MINUTES

of the

FIFTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

THE ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

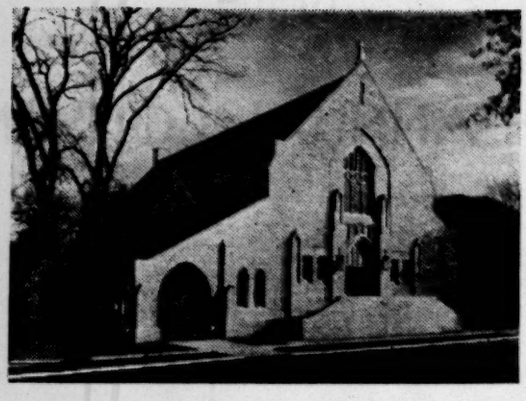
held in

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

THE REV. B. J. STECKER, PASTOR

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

May 7-9, 1940



The Convention Church

Our Saviour's Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, the congregation that is host to the Synod for its fiftieth annual convention, is relatively young. Not only is its building almost new, but the congregation itself is only fifteen years old, and still it is led by its first pastor, the Rev. Bernard J. Stecker. Pastor Stecker began his work in Fond du Lac late in 1924, as a field missionary of the United Lutheran Church in America. Forty-seven members responded to his organization call, and the church has grown consistently to the present time. Shortly after his arrival the congregation built a basement which for ten years was its only place of worship. In 1927 it called the field missionary to be its own pastor and he accepted. Slowed up but little by the depression, the church continued to grow in all phases, until it was able to build the present stone sanctuary in 1937. The Synod rejoices with the congregation and pastor in their progress of the past 15 years, and thanks them for their hospitality and all the facilities they have put at its disposal for this convention.

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Fiftieth Annual Convention

The Fiftieth Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was opened in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Ninth and Main Streets, Fond du Lac, Wis., the Rev. B. J. Stecker, pastor, on Tuesday morning, May 7, 1940, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D., conducted the confessional service.

The Rev. R. H. Gerberding, D.D., preached the sermon, "The Open Door," using as his text the 25th verse of the second chapter of Luke.

The Holy Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Bartsch and the Rev. J. I. Meck.

After the service President Gerberding formally opened the convention according to the prescribed order.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, May 7, 1940

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Chas. P. Smith.

The convention was called to order at 2:15 p. m. by President Gerberding.

Pastor Stecker introduced the mayor of Fond du Lac, who extended the greetings of the city to the Synod.

Dr. Grant responded to the mayor's greetings on behalf of the Synod.

The secretary of the Synod presented the

Report of the Credentials Committee

Your committee begs to report that the credentials of 75 lay delegates have been received and examined. Up to this time 34 of these delegates have reported to the credentials committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

The roll was called showing a quorum to be in attendance.

Roll of Synod

PASTORS	Ordained	Entered Synod	DELEGATES	PARISHES
Wm. F. Bacher, D.D.	1889	1908		Sec'y Synod ... Milwaukee, Wis.
August Gruhn*	1902	1926		Redeemer ... S. S. Milwaukee, Wis.
P. W. Roth, D.D.**	1903	1912	L. W. Tews Wm. Poenischen	Epiphany ... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. W. Saeger	1903	1926		Mt. Olive ... Mukwonago, Wis.
W. P. Christy, D.D.	1904	1904	C. J. Christenson	St. Mark ... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. J. Wackernagel	1904	1923	F. G. Prescott	Holy Communion ... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. H. Gable	1905	1905		Indian Mission ... Rocky Boy, Mont.
P. H. Roth, D.D.	1906	1906		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
~~H. C. Koch~~	1906	1929		Retired ... Milwaukee, Wis.
Edwin F. Marker	1907	1919	H. J. Barghusen	St. Paul ... Red Wing, Minn.
J. F. Fedders, D.D.	1911	1912	Dr. Jos. E. Hoffmar	Lake Park ... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. P. Lee†	1911	1922		No Parish ... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. C. Roth, D.D.	1913	1913	G. A. Smith	Grace ... Kenosha, Wis.
H. C. Rex	1914	1914	Carl Diehls	St. Peter ... Janesville, Wis.
Chas. L. Grant, D.D.	1914	1914	Richard Olson	Faith ... St. Paul, Minn.
J. F. Marlatte	1914	1920		Redeemer ... Minneapolis, Minn.
Edwin Moll, D.D	1914	1940		Sec. For. Mission Bd. ... Madison, Wis.
R. H. Gerberding, D.D.	1915	1922	J. K. Jensen	President and Treasurer Synod
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	1916	1916		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Bartsch	1916	1917	Raymond Johnson	Holy Trinity ... Minneapolis, Minn.
E. M. Bakken*	1916	1918		Glenburn Parish ... Glenburn, N. D.
John I. Meck	1916	1926	Brad Kiner	Atonement ... Racine, Wis.
Edward R. Wicklund	1917	1917	Keith Rindfleisch	St. John ... Oshkosh, Wis.
Jos. M. Ramsey†	1917	1918		No Parish ... Cleveland, Ohio
E. L. Moerke	1917	1920	H. C. Weisner	Incarnation ... Milwaukee, Wis.
S. H. Roth	1917	1922	C. J. Mack	St. Paul ... Neenah, Wis.
D. H. Bucks	1917	1923	Geo. Zachariasen	Washington Park ... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	1917	1927	H. C. Welnitz	Redeemer ... Milwaukee, Wis.
W. H. Clement	1918	1918	Willard Harper	Redeemer ... Livingston, Mont.
C. A. Kipps	1918	1918		Trinity ... Marshfield, Wis.
B. J. Stecker	1918	1918	Stanley O. Coe	Our Saviour ... Fond du Lac, Wis.
W. P. Gerberding	1918	1919	Leslie Nelson	Holy Trinity ... St. Paul, Minn.
Paul L. Wetzler	1919	1923	Paul L. Graf	Salem ... Minneapolis, Minn.
C. H. Eckhoff	1919	1923	John Lauterbach	Advent ... Cedarburg, Wis.
Paul E. Bishop	1920	1931	H. G. Olsen	Bay Shore ... Milwaukee, Wis.
Jas. J. Raun, Ph.D.	1920	1939		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
R. R. Doering**	1921	1921	I. S. Enderson**	First ... Platteville, Wis.
Wm. Niebling	1921	1921	Arthur L. Grede	St. Matthew ... Wauwatosa, Wis.
A. C. Baughman	1921	1921		Nativity ... Milwaukee, Wis.
H. E. Reinhardt	1921	1921		St. John ... Duluth, Minn.
A. C. P. Hays	1921	1923		Prof. Seminary ... Minneapolis, Minn.
F. O. Broesicke	1922	1922		St. Paul ... Waterloo, Wis.
Gottfried Kempf	1922	1936	Martin Lange	Golgotha ... Milwaukee, Wis.
C. Alton Piel, D.D.	1922	1922	Elmer Genz	Reformation ... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Ziegler†	1922	1922		No Parish ... Roseville, Ohio
John F. Eshbaugh	1923	1940		Supply Pastor ... Antigo, Wis.
M. A. Haker	1923	1923	Aaron Quist	Trinity ... Lindstrom, Minn.
Jos. Stump, Jr.†	1923	1923		No Parish ... Minneapolis, Minn.
A. G. Riggle*	1924	1924	Otto E. Rydell	Holy Trinity ... Superior, Wis.
N. K. Feddersen	1924	1924	Fred H. Peschau	Richfield ... Minneapolis, Minn.
W. J. Stromberg**	1925	1925	George Witter**	Salem ... Albert Lea, Minn.
H. N. Stoffel	1925	1925	C. A. Tomeraasen	Holy Trinity ... La Crosse, Wis.
Chas. A. Puls	1926	1940	A. D. Phillips	Luther Memorial ... Madison, Wis.
C. F. Schneider**	1926	1926	John Gruel**	St. Mark ... Jefferson, Wis.
D. H. Shelhart	1926	1926		Synod Missionary ... Oshkosh, Wis.
H. J. Motz-kus	1926	1936	Harry Lundell	Woodale ... Minneapolis, Minn.
F. A. Berg	1927	1927	J. K. Jensen	Atonement ... Beloit, Wis.
P. A. Feustel	1927	1927	Louis Kreckol	Zion ... Horicon, Wis.
Emil Neuhardt	1927	1927		Resurrection ... Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Peterson	1927	1927	E. C. Lohman	Redeemer ... Zumbrota, Minn.
A. G. Streich	1927	1927	Geo. J. Aussem	Pentecost ... Milwaukee, Wis.
A. H. G. Gjevre	1927	1927		St. John ... Lakeville, Minn.
L. G. Bald	1927	1939		First ... Winnipeg, Manitoba
I. R. Kraemer	1928	1928	Myron Barndt	St. Luke ... Waukesha, Wis.
D. E. Engdahl	1928	1928		No Parish ... Minneapolis, Minn.
G. F. Genszler	1929	1929	E. E. McCrory	St. James ... Marinette, Wis.
R. W. Groth	1929	1929	August Moths	Trinity ... West Bend, Wis.
~~H. J. Lee†~~	1929	1929		McConnell, Ill.
C. A. Miley	1929	1929		First ... West Allis, Wis.
Theo. S. Rees	1929	1929		St. John ... Beaver Dam, Wis.
G. T. Olson	1929	1929	Kenneth Thompson	St. John ... Great Falls, Mont.
C. T. Breest	1930	1930	C. M. Lawson	St. Mark ... N. St. Paul, Minn.
G. L. Holmquist	1930	1930	Clarence Laufmann	Spencer-Salem ... South Dakota
H. M. Miller	1930	1930		First ... Cannon Falls, Minn.

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A. E. Birch	1931	1931	Harry Haas	Resurrection ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
D. N. Jensen	1931	1931		St. Mark ..... Grand Forks, N. D.
W. M. Stuhr	1931	1931	F. S. Clausen	Redeemer ..... Hartford, Wis.
J. R. Sonnenberg	1931	1931		St. Luke, Oxboro ..... Minneapolis
Geo. B. McCreary	1931	1931	Ernst Wolf	First ..... Sheboygan, Wis.
~~R. H. Claus~~	1931	1933	Henning G. Eyinck	Reformation ..... St. Paul, Minn.
L. C. Burns	1932	1932	L. H. Awes	St. John ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
~~C. E. Meier~~	1933	1933	George Neve	Faith ..... Walters, Minn.
H. D. Amundson	1933	1933		Faith ..... Winona, Minn.
L. G. Cloninger	1933	1933	August Schrupp**	First ..... Billings, Mont.
Ellis E. Jensen	1933	1933		Milwaukee, Wis.
E. J. Johnson	1934	1934		Epiphany ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
H. T. Rasmussen	1934	1934	Rudolph Schmidt	Calvary ..... Antigo, Wis.
C. B. Lund	1934	1934		St. John ..... Elkhorn, Wis.
A. C. Baumgaertner	1934	1934	A. S. Peterson	St. John ..... Phillips, Wis
H. W. Gruhn**	1934	1934	Henry Eckert**	Immanuel ..... Bailey's Harbor, Wis
H. E. Carlson	1935	1935	J. A. Burkhardt	Mound-Long Lake ..... Mound, Minn.
F. W. Ihlenfeld	1935	1935	R. T. Reis	St. Mark ..... Fargo, N. D.
J. E. Dehaan	1936	1936	Albert Leonhardi	Grace ..... Alden, Minn.
H. S. Holman	1936	1936	Paul Weyrauch	Trinity ..... Kenosha, Wis.
C. A. Almer	1936	1936		St. John ..... Kildeer, N. D.
~~R. W. Roth~~	1937	1937	G. F. Dohms	Bethlehem ..... Portage, Wis.
R. B. Reed	1937	1937	P. Buschbaum	St. Peter ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Theodore Foreid	1937	1937		Faith ..... St. Paul, Minn.
~~E. J. Bleeker~~	1937	1937		Student Pastor ..... Madison, Wis.
C. W. Fagerlin	1938	1938	Alfred Thorman	Mt. Olive ..... Montevideo, Minn.
R. H. G. Weng	1938	1938		St. Andrew ..... White Bear Lake, Minn.
John P. Shannon	1938	1938	O. H. Stomner	Bethany ..... Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
Chas. P. Smith	1938	1938		Lake of the Isles ..... Minneapolis
C. F. Burmeister**	1938	1938	S. Stein	Jackson Park ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. W. Jacobson	1938	1938		Epiphany ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
J. F. Masted	1939	1939		Faith ..... Swanberg, Minn.
C. H. Zeidler	1939	1939	Geo. Dame	Trinity ..... Appleton, Wis.
L. E. Jacobson	1939	1939	Ferdinand Erickson	Ascension ..... St. Paul, Minn.
M. O. Lee	1940	1940	J. Bligard	Hope ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
A. B. Midland	1940	1940		Redeemer ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
			Harold Graham	Holy Communion ..... Racine, Wis.
			Ralph Johnson	Mt. Carmel ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
				Trinity ..... Church's Ferry, N. D.
				Calvary ..... Cahill, Minn.
				Grace ..... Mildred, Minn.

* Excused from all sessions.
** Excused from one or more sessions.
† Absent without excuse.

Pastor H. T. Rasmussen presented

The Report of the Liturgical Committee

Your committee respectfully reports that all the necessary appointments and arrangements have been made according to the instructions of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. T. RASMUSSEN,
Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

The President then announced the committees for this convention as follows:
Credentials: The Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D.D., Mr. Paul Graf, Mr. Ray Johnson
Nominating: The Rev. John I. Meck, the Rev. C. H. Bartsch, Mr. G. A. Smith, the Rev. G. T. Olson, Dr. L. V. Downing
President's Report: The Rev. John F. Fedders, D.D., the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D., Mr. M. Reis, Mr. Keith Rindfleisch, the Rev. G. B. McCreary, Mr. O. E. Rydell, Mr. Albert Leonhardi
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Resolutions: The Rev. A. E. Birch, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, the Rev. H. C. Rex, Mr. C. J. Mack, Mr. Lief Awes

Dr. A. A. Zinck then offered

The Report of the Examining Committee

The Examining Committee has had colloquiums with the following brethren:

1. Rev. Charles A. Puls, pastor of Luther Memorial, Madison, Wisconsin, who had presented a letter of dismissal from the Kansas Synod. We recommend his reception into Synod.

2. Rev. John Eshbaugh, Supply Pastor at Antigo, Wis., who presented a letter of dismissal from the Michigan Synod. We recommend his reception into Synod.

3. Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., called as General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who presented a letter of dismissal from the Illinois Synod. We recommend his reception into Synod.

4. Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson, pastor of the Ascension Church, St. Paul, Minn., having received the approval of the examining committee, was ordained last November. We recommend his reception into Synod.

5. Mr. Marvin O. Lee, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary and called as pastor of Hope Church, Minneapolis, Minn. We recommend that he be ordained.

6. Mr. Arthur B. Midland, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary and called as assistant pastor of Redeemer Church, Milwaukee, Wis. We recommend that he be ordained.

7. Mr. Lance S. Stanley, a graduate of tthe Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary last year and having again appeared before the committee. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

8. Mr. Paul Luther Graf, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

9. Mr. Victor I. Gruhn, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

10. Mr. Raymond E. Johnson, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

11. Mr. Rollin W. Tomeraasen, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

12. Mr. Frank W. Wagner, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

13. Mr. George W. Genszler, graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary who has not received a call. We recommend his ordination upon the reception of a call before the next meeting of Synod.

14. Rev. Harvey C. Seebach again appeared before the committee. We recommend his reception into the Synod providing he receives a call before the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. A. ZINCK,
Chairman

The report was received for consideration by items.

Items one to six, inclusive, were, on motion, adopted separately.

Items seven to fourteen, inclusive, were amended to change the phrase "reception of a call" to "acceptance of a call" and were then separately adopted as amended.

On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

The ordained men were then formally received into the Synod by the President according to the prescribed order. The President also extended the greetings and best wishes of the Synod to the candidates for ordination.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented

The Report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations

Bethany English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, has applied for membership in this Synod. This congregation was organized by the Rev. D. H. Shelhart, Synodical Missionary, on October 8, 1939, with a charter membership of 70. The membership at present is 104.

The Rev. John P. Shannon was called to become pastor of this parish, and took charge May 1, 1940.

Bethany Church has adopted the Constitution and the by-laws recommended by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church. We recommend that this congregation be received and that its delegate be seated.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER,
Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. R. H. Gerberding then presented the

Report of the President

Our Saviour's Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, the congregation that is host to the Synod for its fiftieth annual convention, is relatively young. Not only is its building almost new, but the congregation itself is only fifteen years old, and still it is led by its first pastor, the Rev. Bernard J. Stecker. Pastor Stecker began his work in Fond du Lac late in 1924, as a field missionary of the United Lutheran Church in America. Forty-seven members responded to his organization call, and the church has grown consistently to the present time. Shortly after his arrival the congregation built a basement which for ten years was its only place of worship. In 1927 it called the field missionary to be its own pastor and he accepted. Slowed up but little by the depression, the church continued to grow in all phases, until it was able to build the present stone sanctuary in 1937. The Synod rejoices with the congregation and pastor in their progress of the past 15 years, and thanks them for their hospitality and all the facilities they have put at its disposal for this convention.

Official Acts

Pursuant to constitutional requirements, your president reports the following activities of his office since the close of the 1939 convention:

He has preached 55 sermons, made 64 addresses, and delivered 14 lectures. He has attended 18 meetings of Church Councils and one congregational meeting. He has made 11 pastoral calls on sick or bereaved pastors, 22 business calls, and held 49 official interviews in his office. He has attended 9 conventions of auxiliary societies, 15 meetings of official boards or committees of the Synod, 5 conventions of conferences, 1 summer Bible camp, and held 8 church councilmen's conferences besides the above mentioned meetings with councils. Through these activities he has made contacts with 68 of the congregations of the Synod, besides his editorial work on the Synodical Bulletin and other publications, his voluminous correspondence, his superintendency of the home missions, and his informal conferences at meetings of all kinds.

In the general work of the Church he has represented the United Lutheran Church at 5 Church Councilmen's Conferences in the Iowa Synod, and at the convention of the Virginia Synod, and has attended the National Inner Mission Conference in Milwaukee and the regional conference of the Board of Social Missions in Chicago.

Among his activities of a pastoral nature were the funerals of two pastors and of three ministers' children, and the baptisms of three ministers' children and two others.

Other of his activities will be detailed in the following list of events that affect the roll of the Synod and the life of the congregations:

Deaths

The Rev. H. B. Reed, D.D., June 15, 1939. Funeral June 19. Sermons by Pastor L. C. Burns of St. John's Church, Minneapolis; Presidents W. P. Christy of the Seminary Board, P. H. Roth of the Seminary, and R. H. Gerberding of the Synod.

The Rev. G. W. Genszler, D.D., March 9, 1940. Funeral March 12. Sermon by Paul Wagner Roth, D.D.; addresses by President R. G. Schulz of Carthage College, Professor J. H. Dressler of Northwestern Seminary, and President R. H. Gerberding of the Synod. The sons of the deceased, Garrett F. and George William, assisted at the grave.

Honorable Dismissal

The Rev. D. E. Bosserman, to the Illinois Synod, November 7, 1939.

The Rev. Finn H. Hansen, to the Synod of Ohio, November 9, 1939.

The Rev. H. J. Schmid, to the Pittsburgh Synod, February 12, 1940.

Retirements

The Rev. H. G. Koch, pastor of Advent Church, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, retired from active service because of physical disability, effective November 1, 1939.

The Rev. A. A. Gruhn, pastor of Redeemer, South Side Milwaukee, retired because of age, effective June 1, 1940.

Ordinations

The Rev. Julius F. Masted, called to Faith Church, Swanburg, Minnesota, at St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, on June 28, 1939, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Christy, D.D., his pastor.

The Rev. Clemens H. Zeidler, called to Trinity, Appleton, Wisconsin, at the Wisconsin Home Mission Conference at Wisconsin Dells, September 11, 1939, by the president and secretary of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., Conference Presidents C. H. Bartsch and John I. Meck, and the Rev. Bertram Reed.

The Rev. Finn H. Hansen, called as assistant pastor at First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio, on October 15, at Redeemer Church, Minneapolis, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marlatte, his pastor, Conference President C. H. Bartsch, and the Rev. F. H. Clutz.

The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson, called to Ascension Church, St. Paul, on November 26, 1939, at Holy Communion Church, Racine, Wisconsin, by the president, secretary and vice president of the Synod, assisted by his pastor, the Rev. G. W. Genszler, D.D.

Changes of Pastors within the Synod, with Installations

The Rev. J. Woodrow Jacobsen, assistant pastor of Epiphany, Milwaukee, called effective May 4, 1939. Installed June 11 by Conference President J. I. Meck. assisted by the Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, D.D., and the Rev. W. F. Bacher, D.D.

The Rev. C. B. Lund, called from Redeemer, Hartford, to St. John's, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, effective May 15, 1939. Installed June 11 by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. John I. Meck.

The Rev. R. W. Roth, assistant pastor at St. Paul's, Neenah, called to Bethlehem, Portage, effective April 15; installed May 28, 1939, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Roth.

The Rev. John E. Dehaan, called from Faith, Swanburg, Minnesota, to Grace, Alden, effective June 1, 1939. Installed July 2 by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. W. M. Stuhr, of Ascension, St. Paul, called to Redeemer, Hartford, Wisconsin, effective August 1, 1939. Installed September 10 by the president of the Synod.

The Rev. J. F. Masted, newly ordained, called to Faith Church, Swanburg, Minnesota, effective July 1, 1939. Installed July 13 by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. A. C. P. Hays.

The Rev. C. H. Zeidler, newly ordained, called to Trinity, Appleton, Wisconsin, effective September 1. Installed October 8, 1939, by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Roth.

The Rev. Lloyd E. Jacobson, newly ordained, called to Ascension, St. Paul, effective December 1, 1939. Installed December 10 by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. P. H. Roth, D.D.

The Rev. C. H. Eckhoff, called to Advent, Cedarsburg, Wisconsin, effective January 1, 1940. Installed January 21, by the Rev. A. G. Streich.

The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., pastor of Luther Memorial, Madison, Wisconsin, called as general secretary by the Board of Foreign Missions, effective January 1, 1940.

The Rev. C. A. Puls, of Lawrence, Kansas, called to Luther Memorial Church, Madison, Wisconsin, effective January 1, 1940. Installed January 7 by the president of the Synod, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Knudsen, D.D.

Vacancies in Congregations

Trinity, Church's Ferry, N. D., since November 1, 1935.

Mound's View, Ramsey County, Minnesota, since September 1, 1937; supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, since January 1, 1940; supplied by students of Northwestern Seminary.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, since February 5, 1940.

Holy Communion, Racine, since March 9, 1940.

Redeemer, South Side Milwaukee, beginning June 1, 1940.

Pastors without Charges

Ziegler, the Rev. John W., since June 30, 1930; caring for aged parents.

Stump, the Rev. Joseph, Jr., since March 15, 1936; doing evangelistic work.

Engdahl, the Rev. David E., since October 1, 1936; available for supply work.

Jensen, the Rev. Ellis E., Ph.D.; doing interdenominational work.

Lee, the Rev. A. P., since April 15, 1938; doing evangelistic work.

Ramsey, the Rev. Joseph M., since 1920; editor ministers' magazine and books.

Applicants for Admittance

CONGREGATION:

Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, organized October 8, 1939, with 70 members. Accepted as mission by the Board of American Missions. Has called the Rev. John P. Shannon, effective May 1.

MINISTERS:

Moll, the Rev. Edwin. D. D. Application carried over from last year on account of his inability to appear for examination; has accepted call as General Secretary of Foreign Mission Board and been approved by examining committee.

Puls, the Rev. C. A. Called pastor of Luther Memorial, Madison. Brings transfer from Kansas Synod.

Eshbaugh, the Rev. John, supply pastor of the Antigo-Polar parish; brings transfer from Michigan Synod.

Seebach, the Rev. Harvey C. Application last year deferred until this convention, pending further investigation.

GRADUATES FROM NORTHWESTERN SEMINARY:

Lee, Marvin O., called as pastor of Hope Church, Minneapolis.

Midland, Arthur B., called as assistant pastor of Redeemer, Milwaukee.

Staley, Lance S., approved in 1939, subject to call.

Genszler, George W., subject to call.

Graf, Paul L., subject to call.

Gruhn, Victor, subject to call.

Johnson, Raymond E., subject to call.

Tomeraasen, Rollin W., subject to call.

Wagner, Frank, subject to call.

Property Improvements

(See Synodical Bulletin for full accounts)

CORNERSTONE LAYINGS:

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, June 18, 1939

St. John's, Mound, Minnesota, September 3, 1939

Trinity, Long Lake, Minnesota, November 20, 1939

CHURCHES DEDICATED:

St. Peter's, Milwaukee, September 24, 1939

Calvary, Cahill, Minneapolis, October 15, 1939

St. John's, Mound, Minnesota, December 10, 1939

CHURCHES REDEDICATED:

Calvary, Antigo, Wisconsin, August 27, 1939

Ascension, St. Paul, April 7, 1940

PARSONAGES DEDICATED:

St. John's, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, September 24, 1939

St. Andrew's, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, November 5, 1939

OTHER MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS:

Complete renovation of churches: Epiphany, Milwaukee; Faith, Walters; St. Andrew's, White Bear Lake; Atonement, Beloit; St. Luke's, Oxboro; St. James', Marinette; Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis. New art windows: St. John's and Salem, Minneapolis; St. John's, Elkhorn. New roof: St. John's, Polar. Basement improvements: St. John's, Beaver Dam; Holy Trinity, Marshall. Furnases: gas, Jackson Park, Milwaukee; new, St. Paul's, Neenah; Emanuel, Menomonie. Chancel panelled: St. James', Marinette. Chimney rebuilt: St. John's, Killdeer. Sidewalks: North St. Paul and Fond du Lac. Parsonage purchased: Redeemer, Hartford. Parsonage remodeled: Richfield; Waterloo; Grace, Kenosha; St. John's, Lakeville. New garage: Lindstrom parish and Faith, Swanburg. New organs: St. Mark's, Minneapolis; Calvary, Antigo; St. John's, Stacy. Kneeling benches, St. John's, Oshkosh. Amplifier system: Holy Communion, Racine.

Anniversaries

Celebrations of significant anniversaries were frequent. Full accounts were given in the Synodical Bulletin. Two churches observed their fiftieth, one its fortieth, one its thirty-fifth, two their thirtieth, five their twenty-fifth, two their fifteenth, two their tenth, and one its fifth. A fifty-second and seventh were also celebrated. The fiftieth anniversary of Secretary Bacher's ordination, the fortieth of Dr. Genszler's, and the twenty-fifth of Dr. Christy's pastorate at St. Mark's occasioned celebrations also.

Sickness and Bereavement

The year has been marked by much sadness in ministerial homes on account of sickness, accidents and death. The Rev. H. G. Koch, pastor at Cedarburg, Wisconsin, after a year's efforts to overcome the effects of a stroke, found himself disabled for active pastoral duties and resigned his pastorate in November 1939, moving with his

faithful wife to Milwaukee. The Rev. A. A. Gruhn, pastor of Redeemer, South Side, Milwaukee, after a great deal of illness during the winter, resigned his pastorate in April, 1940, and will retire. A severe injury in an accident that demolished his automobile confined the Rev. D. H. Bucks to the hospital and inactivity from Christmas until Easter, but through the mercy of the Lord he has been restored to health and to his usual activities in Washington Park church, Milwaukee.

Death has entered the homes of three of our pastors during the year and taken little children: Dorothy Broesicke, of Waterloo, Wisconsin; Virginia Mae Peterson of Zumbrota, Minnesota; and John Bost McCreary of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Two ministerial members of the Synod, Professor H. B. Reed, D. D., and the Rev. G. W. Genszler, D. D., laid down their labors in death, as reported elsewhere. The Lord has sustained the faith and courage of the dear ones thus bereaved, and they have demonstrated the victory of their Christian confidence over the sorrow of their hearts.

George Dressler, the son of our professor, reported recovering a year ago, is still undergoing painful and patience-trying corrective surgery, and thanks to our kind Heavenly Father who has given him a strong constitution and a courageous heart, is standing the ordeal well with confidence in ultimate complete recovery.

Special Appointments

The following are the special appointments made by your president since the last previous convention:

The Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D., chairman of the Committee on Reception of Congregations, vice the Rev. H. B. Reed, deceased.

The Rev. C. A. Piel, D. D., member of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, vice the Rev. H. B. Reed, D. D.

The Rev. W. H. Gable, member of the Examining Committee, vice the Rev. G. W. Genszler, D. D., deceased.

The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D., chairman of the Examining Committee.

The State of the Church

The State of the Church can be adjudged in many specific details by a careful study of the reports of the committees and officers of the Synod without a special questionnaire. Your president has therefore refrained from asking specific questions this past year. His opinion, formed after widespread personal visitation and voluminous correspondence, is that the state of the church as represented by our Synod is on the whole healthy. He knows of only one or two congregations marred by internal strife, and even there patience is in evidence. Congregations actually seeking pastoral supervision and leadership have been scarce, and always well supplied during the vacancies. Cooperation in synod-wide enterprises has been excellent, as witness the many laymen willing to help in the preparation for the every member visitation, the improvement in the benevolent giving, the attendance at the church councilmen's conferences, the growing number of enlistments in "the 900" for the Jubilee Offering, the increased attendance at summer schools and camps and at conferences and institutes; the prompt and general response of pastors to the poll on the proposed purchase of a new seminary building, and the general spirit of cordiality among and between all parts of the Synod.

The Seminary Poll

At the December meeting of the Executive committee a communication was presented from the Seminary Board asking the committee to recommend to the Synod that permission be granted the Seminary to purchase the C. S. Pillsbury home. The Executive committee deferred action pending further information. A committee of the Seminary Board conferred with the owners of the property and secured an option, without cost, until February 13, by which time the Executive committee would have

met again. In order to guide the Executive Committee in its action your president took it upon himself to poll the pastors of the Synod as to their opinions, urging them to consult such leading laymen as they thought would have opinions on the subject. Out of 100 ministers thus addressed he received 86 replies, of which 83 were definitely favorable to the purchase and 2 definitely opposed. One was non-committal. On the basis of these opinions the Executive Committee and Seminary Board took actions reported by them elsewhere in these proceedings.

The Children of the Church

Your president has noted with concern the decline in the number of units of weekday children's instruction groups under the "Children of the Church" set-up from those formerly under the Light Brigade and Luther League control. This decline he attributes to a perversion of the resolutions passed by the United Lutheran Church in 1936, and of the Executive Board as reported to the Convention of 1938. The resolutions state "that the Women's Missionary Society be designated as the agency to carry on this work in all congregations of the Church." The committee designated to build and project the program under the general direction of the Parish and Church School Board has taken control of the program out of the hands of the W. M. S. in several definite respects, of which may be mentioned: the synodical secretaries who are to supervise this work are not to be selected by the Women's Missionary Societies; the work of the Children of the Church is no longer to be reported to the conventions of the Women's Missionary Societies; the finances are not in any way connected with those of the W.M.S.; the books are to be audited by the Synod's auditors; and the statistics are to be reported under a heading not associated with the work of the Women's Missionary Societies at all. Your president questions what functions are left to the agency that the Church has designated as the one "to carry on this work in all congregations of the Church." It is no surprise to him to note that the number of units has decreased from 2,408 to 1,361 in the whole Church and from 75 in this Synod to 53. With no local responsibility like that of the Luther League or Women's Missionary Society to supervise such training of children and to rejoice in its accomplishments it is difficult to find able and enthusiastic leadership for it. Your President is concerned with this decline, and therefore recommends:

That the Synod memorialize the United Lutheran Church to fulfill the purpose of its Executive Board's resolution II. 4 (d): "that the Women's Missionary Society be designated as the agency to carry on this work in all congregations of the Church" (1938 ULCA Minutes, P. 54) by making it a department of the Women's Missionary Society and asking the Society to conduct it as one of its regular functions.

Status of Statistician

In December, 1939, a school for statisticians was conducted under the leadership of Secretary W. H. Greever of the United Lutheran Church in America. Out of that school grew a resolution recommending that "it would be of value to the Executive Committee of the Synod if the Statistical Secretary were a member of that committee." Your president concurs in that opinion and therefore recommends:

That the Synod amend its constitution in such a way as to make the Statistician of the Synod a member of its Executive Committee.

Synodical Bulletin

The Synod at its last convention asked for the continuance of the Synodical Bulletin all through the summer instead of its discontinuance between mid-June and mid-September as in previous practice. This was complied with. Only one congregation used it under second class mailing rates during that period, many others changed from the weekly to the quadriweekly form, and some pastors questioned their ability to use it at all. The editor would like instructions for the summer period this year.

ULCA Statement on Recall

At the 1938 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America it adopted a statement on "The Call to the Ministry" as a guide to synods and congregations. It recommended certain changes in synodical and congregational constitutions. One of these in particular has a practical aspect, and has already been incorporated in the model constitution for congregations published by the United Lutheran Publication house. It provides "that it shall be the policy of the Church to recognize this right (to terminate the contractual, pastoral relationship without thereby terminating the call to the ministry) of the congregation and * * * that (this right) shall be exercised only after consultation with the president of the Synod and after the same prayerful consideration has been used that was invoked at the issuance of the original call, and that it shall become effective by a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast at a duly called congregational meeting."

One church council has recently started proceedings looking to the amendment of its congregation's constitution to this effect. In view of the Church's adoption of the principle your president acquiesced to their proposal. He is cognizant, however, of the seriousness of such a departure from the implications heretofore recognized by the Synod in the doctrine of the Call, and reports this situation for the information of the Synod.

ULCA Convention

The Twelfth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, October 9-16, 1940. The Synod of the Northwest is entitled to nine lay and nine clerical delegates, all of whom but one of the latter (the president being ex officio a delegate) are to be elected at this convention. This Synod has been sending strong and able delegations to the conventions of the Church. It is always appropriate, however, to be reminded of the importance of the task of such delegates. Your president would therefore call the convention's attention to resolutions passed by the Conference of Presidents of the constituent synods of the U. L. C. A. in Harrisburg last December:

"1. That there be no limitations as to the number of times a delegate may be elected;

"2. That the methods of election employed shall in no sense foster conference but rather synodical representation and that our synods guard against the surrender of their constitutional rights as the electing bodies."

The Executive Board of the Church endorsed the principles stated in the above recommendations.

Synod's Jubilee

We are entering into a year of great significance to the Synod and to all of Lutheranism. The fifty years of the life of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest have been infinitely more than the passage of time. They have witnessed great secular changes, but they have also brought into and saved in the Church of the Ages innumerable souls. The growth and record of the Synod not only indicate the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ upon us, but they also have been an influence for good upon all of Lutheranism. We must celebrate our first half century, and we must use it also as an occasion for self-examination. With that in view the committee authorized by the Synod at last year's convention has been at work projecting a jubilee history, a jubilee moving picture, jubilee rallies for the coming year, and the jubilee offering. The proper committees will report these things in detail. Your President commends their plans and accomplishments to the earnest support of all members of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING

On motion the report was referred to the committee on President's report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen then presented

The Report of the Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year January 21, 1939 to January 20, 1940

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools

For:		
United Lutheran Church	$39,639.18	
Current Expenses	4,782.59	
Ministerial Education	931.50	
President's Salary	4,259.28	
Home Missions	8,601.54	
Northwestern Seminary	18,313.30	
Inner Missions	2,136.59	
Carthage College	614.38	
Total for General Fund		$79,278.36
For:		
Delegates' Traveling Expenses	$ 633.55	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:		
Anniversary Appeal	3,114.33	
Board of American Missions	106.80	
Carthage College	416.80	
Foreign Missions	3,356.35	
Lutheran Welfare Society of Minn.	89.65	
Lutheran Welfare Society of Wis.	340.08	
Nachusa Orphanage	532.29	
National Lutheran Council	163.54	
Epiphany Student Aid Fund	240.00	
Student Aid	150.00	
Miscellaneous	625.78	9,769.17
Total Contributions from Congregations and Sunday Schools		$89,047.53

Other Contributions

For Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries:		
Collection at Synod for General Fund	$ 35.77	
Collection at Synod for Seminary	66.59	
W. M. S. Wis. Conf. for Home Missions	303.05	
From Miscellaneous Sources:		
For Osaka, Japan	52.00	
For Home Missions	120.00	
For Anniversary Appeal	99.50	
For Miscellaneous Purposes	136.25	
Total Other Contributions		813.16
Total Contributions		$89,860.69

Other Receipts

St. Andrew's, Lincolntown, on mortgage	$ 60.00	
Trinity, Kenosha, on Lot Fund Loan	75.00	
St. John's, Mound, on note	25.00	
St. John's, Mound, on interest	54.15	
D. H. Shelhart, on note	87.50	
Loan from Northwestern Seminary	2,000.00	
Loan for St. John's, Mound	2,000.00	
From Stewardship Committee	806.06	
Refunds	9.62	
Total Other Receipts		5,117.33
Total Cash Receipts from all sources		$94,978.02
Less cash overdraft at beginning of year		988.55
Total Cash to be accounted for		$93,989.47

DISBURSEMENTS

From General Fund:		
United Lutheran Church	$36,657.07	
Current Expense	5,474.91	
Ministerial Education	1,250.00	
President's Salary	4,000.00	
Home Missions	10,322.38	
Northwestern Seminary	18,300.00	
Inner Missions	2,137.54	
Carthage College	614.67	
Total General Fund Disbursements		$78,756.57
Delegates' Traveling Expense	$ 586.46	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries from contributions by congregations and Sunday Schools	8,722.67	
Transfer to Designated Beneficiaries from others	387.34	
To Epiphany, Minneapolis notes receivable	113.26	
To Epiphany, Minneapolis mortgage	1,977.98	
To Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis mortgage	1,000.00	
To St. John's, Mound mortgage	2,000.00	
Interest transmitted for St. John's, Mound	12.50	
Moving Picture equipment	359.19	15,159.40
Total Cash Disbursements		$93,915.97
Cash balance at close of year		73.50

Detailed Statement of Receipts from Congregations and Sunday Schools

Congregations	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Advent, Cedarburg	$ 290.00	$ 12.00	$ 13.93	$ .....
Ascension, St. Paul	237.28	.....	68.89	6.59
Atonement, Beloit	913.43	71.37	105.23	.....
Atonement, Racine	2,119.23	447.23	339.90	5.84
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	462.22	31.00	144.26	75.00
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	29.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Portage	227.03	12.36	10.96	.....
Calvary, Antigo	330.60	30.54	49.41	4.68
Calvary, Cahill	27.85	2.00	.....	.97
Christ, Salem	137.90	35.65	8.35	.....
Emmanuel, Menominee	115.38	68.20	.....	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	5,177.89	1,632.22	249.82	237.29
Epiphany, Minneapolis	189.80	4.00	31.81	1.57
Faith, St. Paul	1,290.00	78.64	40.00	.....
Faith, Swanburg	42.50	5.20	.....	1.15
Faith, Walters	56.40	16.65	15.00	10.00
Faith, Winona	227.86	9.08	33.68	.....
First, Billings	452.49	25.60	45.01	.....
First, Cannon Falls	152.54	3.76	35.27	7.00
First, Platteville	143.12	6.34	35.63	.....
First, West Allis	306.12	6.35	44.03	.....
First, Winnipeg	290.52	.....	.....	14.00
First United, Sheboygan	599.60	178.69	25.69	.....
Golgotha, Milwaukee	239.76	4.35	.....	10.00
Grace, Alden	253.39	6.31	35.00	.....
Grace, Kenosha	1,440.24	78.00	167.66	25.00
Grace, Mildred	9.87	.70	.....	.....
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	268.49	15.81	20.00	.....
Holy Communion, Racine	1,727.55	31.54	210.00	114.06
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	781.69	23.86	49.48	1.80
Holy Trinity, Marshall	26.53	6.85	5.00	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	4,578.87	431.23	221.96	65.82
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	1,275.73	204.47	149.27	49.64
Holy Trinity, Superior	89.78	42.67	7.62	.....
Hope, Minneapolis	22.02	4.01	5.00	.....
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	138.75	16.05	11.53	.....
Incarnation, Milwaukee	208.29	.....	21.89	20.73
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	155.14	.....	18.65	.....
Lake of the Isles, Minneapolis	153.24	2.35	13.26	.....
Lake Park, Milwaukee	4,477.36	390.50	287.69	223.00
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,405.83	97.83	84.62	.....
Mounds View, St. Paul	9.85	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	331.28	9.93	33.53	.....
Mt. Olive, Montevideo	60.00	7.55	5.00	20.00
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	34.98	2.84	.....	5.00
Nativity, Milwaukee	137.56	4.46	38.93	.....
Our Saviour's, Fond du Lac	316.16	2.27	.....	.....
Pentecost, Milwaukee	831.26	38.85	135.33	.....
Redeemer, Hartford	102.44	1.60	51.04	20.25
Redeemer, Livingston	351.48	1.10	46.20	11.05
Redeemer, Milwaukee	8.045.07	1,822.15	279.67	172.00
Redeemer, S. Side, Milwaukee	328.00	4.31	59.59	2.57
Redeemer, Minneapolis	360.18	34.81	52.66	.....
Redeemer, Zumbrota	170.68	3.69	17.44	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	3.607.63	266.85	232.34	110.00

Congregations	Congregations		Sunday Schools	
	General Fund	Specials	General Fund	Specials
Reformation, St. Paul	1,839.88	54.14	110.00	30.00
Resurrection, Milwaukee	668.02	20.00	178.64	55.68
Resurrection, Minneapolis	150.25		22.76	
Richfield, Minneapolis	558.06	59.79	147.02	27.44
Richfield, Minneapolis (Kimball Branch)			12.39	
Rocky Boy Mission	25.00			
Salem, Albert Lea	490.51	62.58	96.22	47.85
Salem, Minneapolis	2,602.38	92.35	462.97	
St. Andrew's, Lincolntown	172.41		70.04	
St. James', Columbus	78.50	9.73	19.38	
St. James', Marinette	442.91		77.45	
St. John's, Beaver Dam	193.90	8.45	9.99	1.32
St. John's, Duluth			14.51	
St. John's, Elkhorn	376.04	22.45	38.24	10.00
St. John's, Great Falls	276.19	4.55	33.31	14.06
St. John's, Killdeer	208.35	8.88	49.80	4.00
St. John's, Lakeville	91.01	23.00	10.52	
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,108.85	68.83	271.95	14.50
St. John's, Mound	189.97	5.76	22.82	
St. John's, Oshkosh	1,195.22	164.46	229.84	31.76
St. John's, Phillips	92.83	4.00	10.65	5.00
St. John's, Polar	112.87	7.89	12.59	
St. John's, Stacy	85.97	5.57	6.00	
St. Luke's, Goodhue	180.09	5.88	10.00	3.00
St. Luke's, Oxboro	99.58	8.24	10.40	
St. Luke's Waukesha	916.24	14.17	89.18	
St. Mark's, Fargo	2,183.25	261.58	158.69	
St. Mark's, So. End, Fargo			134.77	
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	603.31	130.37	43.39	
St. Mark's, Jefferson	264.47	12.55	58.43	
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	567.99	58.90	19.94	
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	498.26	21.91	51.36	
St. Matthew's, Spencer	112.30	15.91	24.28	
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa	1,710.06	15.29	157.18	39.92
St. Paul's, Neenah	1,749.33	368.95	192.44	55.00
St. Paul's, Red Wing	841.62	44.90		
St. Paul's, Waterloo	262.95	15.00	23.12	24.20
St. Peter's, Janesville	1,227.61	140.21	121.04	65.68
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	166.16		42.07	
Trinity, Appleton	68.50	12.55	40.00	
Trinity, Church's Ferry		2.00		
Trinity, Eckman	3.95			
Trinity, Glenburn	39.22			
Trinity, Kenosha	457.34		70.46	
Trinity, Lansford	14.67			
Trinity, Lindstrom	609.42	17.48	46.69	
Trinity, Long Lake	71.98			
Trinity, Marshfield	150.98	3.77	9.84	
Trinity, West Bend	283.26	12.00	41.30	
Washington Park, Milwaukee	730.01	55.13	108.66	
Woodale, St. Louis Park	280.23	13.60	31.10	2.73
Zion, Horicon	473.86	27.39	49.59	7.99
Totals from Congregations	$72,280.11	$8,114.03		
Totals from Sunday Schools	6,998.25	1,655.14	$6,998.25	$1,655.14
Totals from Congregations & Sunday Schools	$79,278.36	$9,769.17		

Detailed Statement of Current Expenses

Expenses of Committees	$ 682.33
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Secretary's Expenses	38.63
President's Expenses	669.70
Treasurer's Office—Postage	118.97
Office Salary	753.75
Printing and Stationery	178.73
E. M. V. Expenses	522.24
Minutes of Synod	390.39
Synodical Bulletin	1,854.33
Student Pastor, University of Wisconsin	54.50
Miscellaneous	111.34
	$5,474.91

Balance Sheet—January 21, 1940

Assets

General Fund:			
Cash		$ 73.50	
Notes Receivable:			
Resurrection, Milwaukee	$ 1,500.00		
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis	4,337.16		
Atonement, Beloit	2,000.00		
Resurrection, Minneapolis	1,800.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	2,424.35		
Trinity, Marshfield	1,500.00		
St. Andrew's, Lincolntown	360.00	13,921.51	
Mortgages:			
St. Andrew's Lincolntown	$ 3,765.00		
Epiphany, Minneapolis	1,977.98		
Hope, Minneapolis	1,000.00	6,742.98	
Payment on Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis mortgage purchase		4,000.00	
Real Estate—Epiphany, Minneapolis Lot		850.00	
Equipment:			
President's Office	$ 372.00		
Treasurer's Office	45.00		
Moving Picture	350.24	767.24	
Total General Fund Assets			$26,355.23
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Pentecost, Milwaukee	$ 265.09		
Trinity, Kenosha	350.00	615.09	
Mortgages:			
First, West Allis	$ 1,000.00		
Resurrection, Milwaukee	700.00	1,700.00	
Total Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund Assets			$ 2,315.09

Central Conference Lot Fund:			
Note Receivable—Hope, Minneapolis			600.00
Lutheran Development Society Fund:			
Notes Receivable:			
Hope, Minneapolis		$ 327.12	
Resurrection, Minneapolis		468.12	
Woodale, St. Louis Park		300.00	
Calvary, Cahill		170.81	
Total Lutheran Development Society Fund Assets			1,266.05
Student Aid Fund:			
Epiphany, Milwaukee Student Notes		$ 865.00	
Lake Park, Milwaukee Student Notes		30.00	
Total Student Aid Fund Assets			895.00
			$31,431.37

Liabilities and Funds Balances

General Fund Liabilities:			
Due Northwestern Seminary		$ 5,132.82	
Due United Lutheran Church		4,000.00	
Due Designated Beneficiaries		150.95	
Held for mortgagee—St. John's, Mound		66.65	
Notes Payable:			
Northwestern Seminary	$23,950.00		
Minnesota Luther League	888.00		
Board of American Missions	1,500.00	26,338.00	
Total General Fund Liabilities			35,688.42
Funds Balances:			
Synodical Church Extension Fund	$ 1,776.83		
Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund	2,465.09		
Central Conference Lot Fund	724.40		
Lutheran Development Society Fund	1,266.05		
Epiphany, Milwaukee Student Aid Fund	1,240.69		
Lake Park, Milwaukee Student Aid Fund	60.00		
Women's Missionary Society Fund	610.12		
Stewardship Committee Fund	806.06		
Total Funds Balances		$ 8,949.24	
Less: General Fund Deficit		13,206.29	
Excess of Deficit over Funds Balances and of Liabilities over Assets			4,257.05
Total Liabilities and Net Funds Deficits			$31,431.37

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., March 21, 1940.

The Secretary read

The Report of the Auditors

Milwaukee, Wis., February 26, 1940

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

Gentlemen:

We have audited the accounting records of your Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the year 1939 and submit herewith our report including the following attached statements:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet, January 20, 1940

Exhibit "B"—Cash Account for the Period January 22, 1939, to January 20, 1940

Exhibit "C"—Analysis of Changes in Surplus, January 22, 1939, to January 20, 1940

The financial transactions of January 22, 1939, to January 20, 1940, both inclusive, have been included in the accounts and in this report, as pertaining to the year 1939.

These statements are in accord with the Treasurer's books of account and, in our opinion, are true summaries of the financial transactions of the year and correctly reflect the Synod's financial position at its close, subject to the realizable value of the receivables which constitute the bulk of the assets

All cash coming into the hands of the Treasurer during the year was correctly recorded and accounted for and all disbursements were made upon proper authorization for the purposes stated in this report. The cash balance at the close of the period was verified by reconciliation with the statement submitted by your depository. During the year certain payments totaling $1,977.98 were made by the Synod in connection with an old mortgage of Epiphany, Minneapolis. We are informed that a second mortgage is to be taken to cover this amount for which the documents are in process of preparation. All other documents representing loans from the various funds were presented for our inspection and found in order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) REILLY, PENNER & BENTON,
Certified Public Accountants

On motion the report of the auditors was adopted, this action, by ruling of the Chair, carrying with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer.

Mr. C. A. Gottschalk presented the

Report of the Statistician

Comparative figures of Statistics of Synod for 1939 and 1938 are presented herewith.

	1939	1938	Increase	Decrease	% Inc. or Dec.
Number of Congregations	105	104	1		
Baptized Members	65,452	63,046	2,406		3.8
Confirmed Members	44,416	42,655	1,761		4.
Communing Members	35,618	33,327	2,291		6.8
Contributing Members	34,860	31,921	2,939		9.2
Sunday School Scholars	17,101	16,829	272		1.6
Value of Church Property	$4,632,491	$4,566,905	$65,586		1.4
Indebtedness	1,384,059	1,374,127	9,932		0.7
Total Current Expense	414,674	399,786	14,888		3.7
Total Unusual Expense	119,709	102,766	16,943		1.6
Total Expense	534,383	502,552	31,831		6.3
Benevolence General Fund	79,231	71,474	7,757		10.8
Other Benevolences	34,806	35,706	.....	900	
Total Benevolences	114,037	107,180	6,857		6.
Grand Total Expenses and Benevolence	648,420	609,732	38,688		6.3
General Fund Benevolence per Confirmed Member	1.78	1.67			
Current Expense per Confirmed Member	12.03	9.37			
Percentage of Confirmed Members Communing	80.2%	78.1%			

Six congregations have failed to send in Parochial Reports. They are all small congregations and last year's figures on Memberships and Values of Church property were used as is customary.

The statistical figures as shown by the above comparative report show fine gains made throughout. Especially gratifying are the increases in Benevolence and Communing Membership.

Continued progress is being made in reduction of Church Indebtedness. The following reductions made during 1939 are reported by congregations.

Salem, Albert Lea	$1,250	St. John's, Oshkosh	800
Trinity, Lindstrom	300	1st English, Platteville	820
Epiphany, Minneapolis	526	Holy Communion, Racine	2,854
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	1,250	St. Luke's, Waukesha	694
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	2,576	Trinity, West Bend	575
Redeemer, Minneapolis	500	St. Paul's, Red Wing	7,200
Richfield, Minneapolis	100	Faith, St. Paul	2,350
St. John's, Minneapolis	3,000	Reformation, St. Paul	4,700
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	2,710	St. Mathew's, Spencer	175
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	600	1st English, Billings	200
St. Luke's, Oxboro	120	St. Mark's, Fargo	233
Ascension, St. Paul	200	St. Mark's, Grand Forks	66
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	3,145	St. John's, Killdeer	226
Christ, Salem	100	Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor	200
Holy Trinity, Superior	500	Redeemer, Hartford	500
St. James, Columbus	300	St. Mark's, Jefferson	980
Trinity, Glenburn	290	Trinity, Kenosha	300
St. John's, Great Falls	550	St. James, Marinette	900
Redeemer, Livingston	800	Epiphany, Milwaukee	3,466
Atonement, Beloit	250	Incarnation, Milwaukee	2,700
Zion, Horicon	425	Nativity, Milwaukee	275
Grace, Kenosha	1,000	Redeemer, Milwaukee	3,000
Holy Trinity, LaCrosse	1,700	Resurrection, Milwaukee	1,375
Bay Shore, Milwaukee	1,225	St. Paul's, Neenah	1,900
Golgotha, Milwaukee	500	St. John's, Phillips	400
Jackson Park, Milwaukee	100	Atonement, Racine	3,456
Pentecost, Milwaukee	1,600	1st United, Sheboygan	500
Reformation, Milwaukee	4,200	St. Mathews, Wauwatosa	2,500
Washington Park, Milwaukee	100	Grace, Alden	600

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) CHAS. A. GOTTSCHALK, Statistician.

On motion the report of the statistician was adopted

Dr. L. V. Downing offered the report of the nominating committee. These nominations for members of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary and for delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran Church, together with those made from the floor, were referred to the committee on elections.

It was moved and carried that the nine persons receiving the highest number of votes on the third ballot, who are not elected delegates, be regarded as the alternates in the order of the number of votes received.

It was likewise moved and carried that after the third ballot the nominees be limited to twice the number of vacancies remaining in the order of the number of votes received on that ballot.

A motion also prevailed that all lay nominees not elected as delegates to the U. L. C. A. be regarded as alternates in the order of the number of votes received on the third ballot.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m. with prayer by Pastor Neuhardt.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

On Tuesday evening a public service devoted to Foreign Missions was held in Our Saviour's Church. The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, presided and presented the speaker of the evening, the Rev. C. K. Lippard, D.D., Missionary to Japan. Special music was provided by the choirs of Our Saviour's Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
8:45 a. m., May 8, 1940

Matins were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Shannon.

The Rev. C. H. Bartsch, President of the Central Conference, presented the meditation, using as his text John 13:34, 35.

President Gerberding called the convention to order at 9:30 a. m.

The roll was called and the minutes of the Tuesday sessions were read and approved.

The presence of Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church in America, was recognized by rising. Dr. Knubel briefly addressed the Synod.

The Chair appointed Pastor Chas. A. Smith as aide to Dr. Knubel during the time of the convention.

Dr. Piel, of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, reported the presence of the Rev. John Becker, Pastor of the local American Lutheran Church, and asked that he be given an opportunity to address the Synod. Pastor Stecker escorted him to the chancel and he addressed the Synod.

Dr. Piel also presented Dr. Armin Weng, President of the Illinois Synod; Pastor A. M. Neuman, Secretary of the Wartburg Synod; and Dr. Rudolph Schulz, President of Carthage College. Pastors Weng and Neuman addressed the Synod.

The privileges of the floor were granted to these visiting brethren.

The Secretary presented the

Report of the Executive Committee

Your Executive Committee begs to submit the following report:

1. Your Committee held four meetings during the year as required by the constitution.

2. Acting on an invitation from the Rev. Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America inviting our Synod to participate in a school for statisticians to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22-23, 1939, your committee voted to accept the invitation and to send our synodical statistician.

3. At the 1939 convention of the Synod a resolution was adopted providing for a proper observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Northwest and the Executive Committee was charged with the duty of appointing a general committee to have charge of such observance. At our meeting of August 31, 1939, resolutions were adopted approving the title "Synod's Jubilee Year" for the year of the fiftieth anniversary and the title "General Jubilee Committee" for the committee in charge. The following men were named to constitute the General Jubilee Committee: Dr. R. H. Gerberding, Mr. J. K. Jensen, Dr. P. H. Roth, Pastor Geo. B. McCreary, Dr. A. A. Zinck, Pastor P. L. Wetzler, Dr. L. V. Downing, Mr. J. W. Jouno and Pastor Frank O. Broesicke.

4. On recommendation of the Committee on Students for the Ministry your committee appropriated one hundred dollars each for the following students: Gerald Brauer, Otto Mueller, Charles Lynwood, Frank Vavrin, Melvin Arthur Johnson, Charles John Dion, Jr., Lawrence Carl Vossler, Marvin R. Moll, Francis Mussehl, Victor I. Gruhn, Olaf Selmer Berget, Milton Clarence Johnson, Earl Guequierre, Paul Henry Waldschmidt and Maynard John L. Silseth.

5. In answer to a communication from the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America it was resolved that we recommend an amendment

to the By-Laws of the Synod to include the work of evangelism and inner missions in a new Committee on Social Missions.

6. The president of the Synod having reported that a poll by mail of the pastors of the Synod showed that out of 86 replies received, 83 were in favor of the purchase of the property known as the Pillsbury residence for the use of the Seminary, it was moved and carried that we recommend that the Synod approve the purchase of the Pillsbury property in Minneapolis by the Northwestern Seminary Board at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

7. At the 1939 convention of the Synod the Committee on Travelling Expenses recommended to the Executive Committee certain changes in the rules governing travel expense. We beg to recommend the following changes:

(1) Charges for travel by rail or by bus shall be at the rate of current coach or bus fares via the most direct route.

(2) Only delegates from Winnipeg, Fargo, Grand Forks, and points west may charge sleeper fares. No charge shall be made for meals en route.

(3) Ministers may charge only at clergy rates.

(4) Pass holders may charge no fare.

(5) Charges for travel by automobile shall be no higher than the charge for rail travel under these rules, or more than 3c per mile for the car, regardless of the number of passengers more than one.

8. The activities of this committee sitting as the synodical Home Mission Board will be covered in the report of the president of the Synod as acting superintendent of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER, Secretary.

On motion the recommendation of the committee that the Synod approve the purchase of the Pillsbury property in Minneapolis by the Northwestern Seminary Board at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00, was adopted.

On motion of Pastor Wicklund, the Synod raised from $10,000 to $15,000 the limit now placed on the Seminary Board for extraordinary expenses.

Action on paragraph 7 of the report of the Executive Committee, relating to travel expense rules, was as follows:

(1) Adopted.

(2) A motion to adopt this item failed of passage.

(3) Adopted.

(4) Adopted.

(5) Amended to read "Charges for travel by automobile shall be three cents per mile for the car regardless of the number of passengers carried," and adopted as amended.

The report of the Executive Committee as amended was adopted as a whole.

President Gerberding called Pastor Bartsch to the chair and presented the

Report of Home Mission Superintendent

The year 1939 saw marked advance in the home mission work in the Synod, as evidenced in the accompanying tabulation, as compared with the similar one for the previous year. The following items are worthy of special attention:

1. A new mission, organized October 8th at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, under the leadership of the synodical missionary, D. H. Shelhart, brought 82 new confirmed members into the Synod.

Another congregation, Hope, Minneapolis, served hitherto only by part time pastors, now has attained strength to pay one half of a full time pastor's salary, and

has called Student Marvin O. Lee, who has supplied its pulpit for the past two and a half years, to be its pastor upon the completion of his seminary course and admittance to the Synod by ordination.

2. Two congregations, First English, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and St. Andrew's, White Bear Lake, have become fully self-supporting.

3. There has been unusual growth in the missions as a whole. A study of the tabulation will show net accessions in the 27 congregations of 452 in confirmed membership and 342 in Sunday school enrollment, as compared with the same congregations a year previously. Indebtedness has been decreased in five of them for a total of $2,914, contributions for local use increased by almost $3,000, and for benevolence almost $1,200. Decided improvements in property were made at Antigo, Polar, Kildeer, Jackson Park, Mt. Carmel, Wooddale, and Ascension, St. Peter's, Milwaukee; St. John's, Mound; and Trinity, Long Lake have built new houses of worship, and Nativity, Milwaukee, has all plans laid for the completion of its church to enable the congregation to worship in the upstairs auditorium, hitherto unfinished.

4. Negotiations between the Synodical Board and the Board of American Missions have resulted in the alleviation of the financial problems reported a year ago. The Board of American Missions, recognizing the fruitfulness of the mission operations of the Northwest Synod and the increase of synodical expenditures that accompanied its acceptance of previous reductions in the Board's appropriations to it, graciously took on full mission aid to all congregations it had been helping at all in 1938, and also two it had not formerly aided, namely The Long Lake-Mound parish and St. John's church, Phillips. The only synodical missions remaining are Oxboro, Swanburg, and Hope, Minneapolis.

There have been some changes in personnel that should be noted for record:

Antigo-Polar: Pastor Rasmussen is granted a leave of absence while acting as assistant director of the Synod's Jubilee Offering. The supply pastor is the Rev. J. F. Eshbaugh.

Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis: The Rev. H. J. Schmid resigned and left the territory early in 1940. A successor is not yet called.

Ascension, St. Paul: The Rev. L. E. Jacobson took charge in October, 1939, succeeding the Rev. W. M. Stuhr.

Swanburg, Minn.: The Rev. J. F. Masted succeeded the Rev. J. E. Dehaan in August, 1939.

Bethany, Wisconsin Dells, called the Rev. J. P. Shannon effective May 1, 1940. Synodical Missionary Shelhart relinquished the field in March, to begin canvassing a new field.

Change in the Synodical Board: the term of the Hon. J. J. Wuerthner, representative of the Western conference expired December 31. He was succeeded by Mr. N. R. Lee, of Fargo, N. D.

Lake of the Isles Church Purchase:

Acting upon authorization of the Synod at its 1938 convention (see Minutes, 1938, P. 46), your Executive Committee on October 5, 1939, authorized the president and secretary to sign a proposal to purchase the Lake of the Isles Church for not more than $25,000, of which $17,000 was provided by a first mortgage loan made by Lutheran Brotherhood, and the balance by the value of $35,800 bonds at not less than $16.00 the hundred, and cash provided by a Board of American Missions loan. The said proposal was approved by court action, and a torrens title ordered given upon completion of the deal. This was delayed by a contention of certain former owners of some of the bonds in question that they had lost possession of them unlawfully. This contention has now been quieted, and only minor details stand in the way of consummation of the purchase.

New Opportunities: Green Bay, Wisconsin, surveyed in 1937 by the Board of American Missions and recommended as a possible fruitful and needy field is being resurveyed by the Synodical missionary with the possible end of establishment of a

mission there. A request has come from the church council of St. Mark's, Fargo, N. D., for a survey of the South side of that city with a view of making the branch Sunday school there a mission congregation. Other fields are under the surveillance of the synodical board as places where we should establish churches.

Problems: the problems remain largely financial. Church Extension loans are not being repaid as earnestly as they should be. Yet the Board of American Missions has aided our St. Peter's church, Milwaukee, liberally in its building program, and also has subrogated its loans to two other churches to enable them to make needed improvements. The appended tabulation will show the status of the loans in the Northwest Synod.

The other aspect of this problem is the perennial need for larger benevolences. The gifts on the red side of the envelopes are the fundamental hope of the Church's expansion. The achievements of our Home Mission administration, both synodical and Church-wide, merit all the support loyal members can give them. The record is good. Let us not fail them at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

Statistics of Home Missions as of the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Location or Name of Mission	Pastor	STATUS					PROGRESS							
		Year of Organization	Confirmed Members	Sunday School Enrollment	Value of Property	Debt on Property	Net Accessions	Sunday School Gain	1939 Income for Local Use	1938 Income for Local Use	1939 General Fund Benevolence	1938 General Fund Benevolence	Reduction in 1940 Aid	Reduction in Property Debt in 1939
Antigo, Wisconsin	H. T. Rasmussen	1932	201	157	$ 5,700	$ 2,500	5	9	$ 2,150	$ 1,653	$380	$313	$100	
Polar, Wisconsin	H. T. Rasmussen	1936	133	56	4,800	150	13	6	1,016	821	126	86		
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	T. S. Rees	1932	238	106	7,500	5,250	–7	42	1,395	1,058	204	116		
Glenburn, No. Dak.	E. M. Bakken	1915	121	24	14,000	3,904	7		643	486	39	41	120	
Lansford, No. Dak.	E. M. Bakken	1920	61	12	3,000	900	2		262	222	15	19		
Eckman, No. Dak.	E. M. Bakken	1925	69	32	1,500	700	8		245	294	4	4		
Great Falls, Mont.	G. T. Olson	1925	281	114	63,000	28,000	8	35	3,159	4,247	310	307	100	$600
Kenosha, Wisconsin	H. S. Holman	1927	295	160	11,960	6,140	39	9	2,016	1,526	528	295	85	
Killdeer, No. Dak.	C. A. Almer	1917	260	112	10,000	2,000	4	5	1,203	1,112	258	237		
Marshfield, Wis.	C. A. Kipps	1923	211	99	12,000	6,450	24	28	1,397	1 906	161	117	140	952
Milwaukee, Jackson Pk.	C. F. Burmeister	1932	115	68	3,500	500	–7	–1	1,431	1,305	174	187	100	
Milwaukee, Nativity	A. C. Baughman	1933	180	155	16,625	10,200	22	9	1,638	1,656	176	131	80	300
Milwaukee, St. Peter's	R. B. Reed	1937	123	139	15,000	7,500	33	21	1,947	2,495	208	190	70	
Minneapolis, Epiphany	E. J. Johnson	1925	124	95	17,000	16,274	22	19	1,451	867	222	37	200	
Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles	C. P. Smith	1936	82	49			2	2	1,417	2,118	167	123		
Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel	H. J. Schmid	1926	313	192	29,060	24,073	21	7	3,241	3,125	365	375	200	
Minneapolis, Resurrection	E. Neuhardt	1927	311	209	10,000	4,600	25	16	1,885	2,324	173	176	100	
Minneapolis, Wooddale	H. J. Motz-kus	1929	148	115	10,000	5,800	–7	43	2,228	1,905	311	197	200	
*Minneapolis, Cahill	H. J. Motz-kus	1938	23	38				3			28			
Portage, Wisconsin	R. W. Roth	1938	103	38			35	10	1,356	392	238			
Ascension, St. Paul	L. E. Jacobson	1924	163	118	25,000	12,200	–27	8	2,651	3,022	306	407	60	632
Sheboygan, Wisconsin	G. B. McCreary	1934	196	94	28,500	12,500	19	11	3,102	3,661	621	493	200	
Long Lake, Minn.	H. E. Carlson	1932	65	22	3,000	500	2	–10	524	461	72	50		
Mound, Minn.	H. E. Carlson	1927	229	164	11,300	7,000	19	10	3,650	2,002	213	179		
**Oxboro, Minn.	J. R. Sonnenberg	1923	240	102	7,000	2,712	16		1,068	817	110	87	100	
Phillips, Wis.	A. C. Baumgaertner	1922	330	70	18,000	800	42	5	2,036	1 331	103	92		400
**Swanburg, Minn.	J. F. Masted	1935	44	56	2,250		–8	6	208	305	53	49		
***Wisconsin Dells	D. H. Shelhart	1939	82	50			82	50	706		29			
TOTAL			4.741	2.326	$329,635	$160,653	384	343	$44.025	$41.151	$5594	$4303	$1855	$2914

*Calvary of Cahill and Wooddale, Minneapolis, dissolved their union in a parish late in 1939. Cahill is now supplied by a seminary student.
**Congregations continuing on Synodical Home Mission Budget, 1940.
***Organized October 8, 1939.

Church Extension Loans
Northwest Synod

As of March 1, 1940

Location and Names	Amount of Principal	Date Due	Group	Remarks
Alden, Minn.	$ 1,050.00	12-31-39	B	
Appleton, Wis.	4,850.00	12-31-33		Not classified
Beaver Dam, Wis.	1,000.00	12-15-41	A	Nothing paid
Beloit, Wis.	8,000.00	12-31-36	C-a	Nothing paid
Billings, Mont.	6,200.00	12-31-38	A	Nothing paid
Fond du Lac, Wis.	4,840.00	12-31-39	A	Have begun to pay on back interest
Glenburn, N. D.	2,000.00	12-31-37	C-b	Notes not in for 1938 and 1939
Grand Forks, N. D.	796.55	12-31-39	A	Paid up to 12-31-39
Great Falls, Mont.	5,000.00	1- 2-43	FM	Principal and interest due 1-2-39 *not paid*
	8,200.00	2- 1-42	Monthly Arrangement	Paid to 1-1-39
	10,000.00 } 1,500.00 }	12-31-36	D	
Killdeer, N. D.	2,000.00	12-31-38	A	Nothing paid
Lansford, N. D.	900.00	12-31-36	D	
Livingston, Mont.	4,250.00	12-31-39	B	
Madison, Wis.	57,860.00			Transaction not completed
	31,440.00			
Marinette, Wis.	4,825.75	12-31-38	A	Balance still due on 1937
Marshfield, Wis.	2,500.00	3-27-41	FM	Only paying on int.
	2,400.61	12-31-38	A	Not meeting commitments
(From Synod)	1,500.00	3-27-41	nd	
Milwaukee, Wis., Nativity	5,000.00	5-27-40	nd	
Milwaukee, Wis., Pentecost	7,102.17	12-31-39	B	Paid up to date
Milwaukee, Wis., St. Peter's	3,000.00			Transaction not completed
Milwaukee, Wis., Washington, Pk.	14,300.00	12-31-33	Not classified	
Minneapolis, Minn., Epiphany	5,000.00	12-31-36	D	
Minneapolis, Minn., Holy Com.	1,253.23	12-31-40	A	Paid up to date
Minneapolis, Minn., Mt. Carmel	4,000.00	12-31-36	D	
Minneapolis, Minn., Resurrection	500.00	4-22-42	FM	Nothing paid
	1,860.00	4-14-39	Not classified	
Minneapolis, Minn., St. James'	1,101.58	10-12-21	Special liquidation	
Oxboro, Minn., St. Luke's	732.93	3-27-41	FM	Paid up to date
	2,000.00	12-31-36	C-a	Nothing paid
Polar, Wis.	150.00	12-14-41	nd	
St. Louis Park (Mpls.)	2,000.00	12- 6-42	nd	
St. Paul, Minn., Ascension	5,500.00	12-31-35	Not classified	
Sheboygan, Wis., First	1,500.00	5- 1-53	FM - nd	
Superior, Wis.	4,088.94	12-31-39	A	Paid up to date
Waukesha, Wis.	5,321.72	8-28-40	FM	Paid up to date
	8,000.00	12-31-36	D	
Wauwatosa, Wis.	8,800.00	12-31-39	B	
West Allis, Wis.	3,290.00	12-31-39	B	Spec. Arr.
West Bend, Wis.	2,050.00	12-31-39	B	
White Bear Lake, Minn.	3,000.00	12-31-37	D	
Winnipeg, Man.	26,288.38	12-31-38	D	
Synod of Northwest (Lake of the Isles)	4,000.00	1-18-44	nd	

Legend and Recapitulation

"FM" denotes a loan secured by first mortgage, from the investment funds of the Board, hence trust funds on which the Board must collect interest.

All others are from regular Church Extension funds, trust funds the essence of which is that they are a revolving fund which must be paid back for use in recurring new missionary development.

"A" denote loans which the congregations have renewed, agreeing to pay 2% annually on principal and 2% interest.

"B" denotes loans which the congregations have renewed agreeing to pay 10% principal annually, with no interest.

"C-a" denotes loans on which congregations agree to pay 2% interest and no principal, subject to annual renewal.

"C-b": the congregation agrees to renew annually and give a note for interest at 2%, but first principal paid will apply to such notes before being credited to principal.

"D" indicates those congregations from which the Board deems it useless at present to ask even the requirements under C-b.

"nd" means loans not due.

Synod Missionary Shelhart addressed the Synod.

On motion the report of the Home Mission Superintendent was adopted.

President F. H. Knubel of the United Lutheran Church in America and representing the Executive Board of that body, then addressed the Synod.

Miss Johnson presented the work of the Board of Publication of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Adjourned at 12:30 with prayer by Pastor McCreary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
2:00 p. m., May 8, 1940

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Jacobson.

Following the devotional service the Synod recessed to permit meetings of the conferences.

The Synod reconvened at 3:40 p. m.

Pastor C. A. Miley presented

The Report of the Committee on Exhibit

Your committee reports the very fine cooperation of the Rev. Theo. S. Rees, tract secretary of the Synod, in again displaying the posters and tracts from the various agencies and boards of the U. L. C. A.

In addition to these, there are picture histories of the development of mission congregations and buildings of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. A. MILEY.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Frank A. Berg presented the report of the

Committee on Cooperation with Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief

On March 11, 1940, the Pension and Relief roll of the United Lutheran Church in America was as follows:

Retired ministers	338	$101,400
Disabled ministers	52	15,600
Widows	601	120,200
Children	140	7,000
Missionaries (Women)	5	1,500
	Total 1136	$245,700
Relief, Number of cases	53	5,160
		$260,860

Pensioners in the Synod of the Northwest are these:

Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D., 2131 N. 37th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. H. G. Koch, 925 N. 29th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Elizabeth Beates, 1127 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Rosa R. Cooper (special case), 2715 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Emma H. Gebhart, 7007 5th Ave., Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. Ida Haupt, 856 Deppe St., W. St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Ellen A. Klingensmith, 334 E. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Nora Lenker, 4439 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Myra Reed, 960 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Agnes Steckel, 525 Elm Spring Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.
Mrs. Alice Stump, 1330 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C.

The total amount received by these beneficiaries is $2,440 for pensions and $150 total for relief, making a total for pensions and relief of $2,590.

A special grant of $50.00 was also given a pastor reported sick and destitute.

We should also know something of the financial backing of this present plan of Ministerial Pensions and Relief. Quoting from a letter from the executive secretary of the Board, "At the present time the accumulated deficit of the Board is $85,000. We go back about $35,000 per year. In 1939 we received $3,000 less on the apportionment than in 1938, and that was fifty per cent. of what we should have received."

Last year Synod went on record as against government social security for pastors. That leaves but one plan open for adequate pensions, that of the Contributory Plan. To quote again from the executive secretary. "All of the Protestant communions and all other branches of the Lutheran church but ourselves have seen the futility of the non-contributory plan and have inaugurated a contributory plan."

We offer the following resolution therefore:

Resolved that Synod authorize its delegates to the Omaha convention this year, to vote for a contributory plan of Pensions and Relief.

(Signed) FRANK A. BERG,
Chairman

On motion the report was amended by striking the words in the last paragraph, "and that if this should fail, to ask for an increase in the apportionment allowance to the Board."

The report as thus amended was adopted.

Pastor Paul A. Bishop presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society

There is no department of synodical or congregational work that is outside of the interest and help of the Women's Missionary Society. Every missionary meeting and convention is built around worship, education, evangelism, missions, and stewardship. During the past year particular emphasis has been placed upon Christian stewardship. No doubt this emphasis has helped to produce the definite increase in benevolence receipts in Synod.

In the fall of 1939 the convention of the synodical society was held in conjunction with the Convention of the Wisconsin Conference society. This plan seems to be working successfully, and will prove to be a solution to the problem of making the synodical convention results available to more people. The plan will be continued.

Officers and leaders of synodical and conference groups are very anxious to coordinate the work they lead with that of the Synod and conference and congregation. These leaders accept suggestions gladly. They solicit the continued advice of Synod and promise the continued cooperation of their groups.

Respectfully,

(Signed) PAUL E. BISHOP,
Chairman

During the consideration of this report, Pastor Bishop introduced Mrs. Goodrich, Synodical Secretary of the Children of the Church, who addressed the Synod.

The report was then adopted.

Dr. W. P. Christy presented the report of

Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary

Report of the Board of Directors

The Seminary Board met four times during the year since the last convention of the Synod. Its actions, other than routine, were five:

1. Pursuant to the resolutions of the Synod committing the accomplishment of the financial objectives of the Synod's jubilee celebration to this Board, it elected J. K. Jensen as director of the Jubilee Offering, and the Rev. H. T. Rasmussen as assistant director.

2. It passed appropriate resolutions upon the death of the Rev. Professor H. B. Reed, D. D., which it presented to Mrs. Reed and recorded in its Minutes and in the Seminary Bulletin.

3. It issued a call to the Rev. Paul E. Huffman of Baltimore, Maryland, as professor to fill the Louise E. Grunow memorial chair of Old Testament, made vacant by the death of Dr. Reed

4. It adopted a set of rules governing the investment of Seminary funds, which have been printed in the Synodical Bulletin.

5. A matter of outstanding interest to all friends of our seminary is the proposed acquisition of a new property to be used as a seminary building. Synod has already been informed of the value and ideal location of this property and how well it meets the needs of our institution.

The seminary faculty and board together with a large number of other members of synod who inspected it heartily approved its purchase, consequently the board by resolution authorized the officers of the seminary to take the necessary steps to secure

the property on option. This action of the board has been approved unofficially by a poll of the members of synod.

The action of the seminary board at a special meeting held in Minneapolis, December 11, 1939 is as follows:

"Motion made and carried that the Board of Directors recommend to the 1940 annual convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest that it approve the purchase of the property located at 100 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a price not to exceed $25,000.00.

"Motion made and carried that we notify the Executive Committee of Synod of this action, and ask them to take under consideration a similar recommendation.

"Motion made and carried that we authorize the officers of this board to enter into an option contract with the owner upon the best terms obtainable.

"Motion made and carried that the Property Committee obtain photographs of this residence and a detailed description thereof, and furnish this information at their discretion to members of Synod."

The Seminary Board requests synod to approve this purchase so that the transaction can be completed prior to the expiration of the option on June 1, 1940.

The reports of the faculty and treasurer are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. P. CHRISTY, President.

Report of the Faculty—April 1, 1940

The faculty would report the successful completion of the Seminary's 20th scholastic year. The regular work of the school has proceeded harmoniously and without interruption.

The sermon to the graduating class will be preached by the Rev. Professor John Henry Graf April 21, at Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis. The Commencement will take place Thursday, April 25, at the same church, the Rev. Harold N. Stoffel to give the address. Following the instruction of the Board an occasion has been arranged for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Seminary which will take the form of a dinner to be given Wednesday, April 24, at the Seminary with speakers representing the Synod, the Board, the Seminary and the Alumni.

The work of the Old Testament department, left without a head by the death of Dr. Reed, has been attended to during the year by members of the faculty. While the Board authorized the expenditure of $800.00 for the year to secure assistance, this has not been drawn upon. The bulk of this extra work has fallen upon Professer Hays, who has taught throughout the year in this department with great acceptance. In addition to this and his regular instruction he has given much time to the cataloguing of the library and the improvement of its facilities. It is desirable, as soon as possible, to make more adequate provision for the building up and administration of the library.

Professors have engaged in many activities outside of the Seminary in the service of the Church, some of them taking much time and energy. Such activities include work on committees and commissions of the Church, editing and promoting the Devotional booklet, preaching and addressing conventions, and the like. Practically all students work in local congregations.

There have been enrolled during the year 32 students, of whom 29 completed the year. The following men having completed their three-year course except for the last term, are hereby recommended to the Board for graduation conditionally upon their completing their work and passing the final examinations; Messrs. George W. Genszler, Paul L. Graf, Marvin O. Lee, Arthur B. Midland; with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, Victor Gruhn, Raymond E. Johnson, Rollin W. Tomeraasen, Frank Wagner. The Rev. Amos Streich, having secured his B. A. degree is recommended for his B. D. degree. The Rev. Clemens H. Zeidler, Mr. Lance Staley, Dr. Louis H. Losch having finished the required studies and presented satisfactory theses are recommended for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology.

Shall envelopes and literature be prepared as usual for Seminary Day this year?

With thanks to God for His continuing care, we present this report of another year's work for the action of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Faculty, PAUL H. ROTH.

TREASURER'S CASH REPORT

For the Year Ending August 31, 1939

Receipts

Cash Balance on hand September 22, 1938	$ 3,216.57	
From Synod of the Northwest	15,300.00	
Income from Securities	2,141.51	
For Student Aid	5.00	
For Joseph Stump Chair	302.31	
Annuity	100.00	
Payment of Mortgage	7,500.00	
From Miscellaneous Sources	178.58	
Total Cash to be accounted for		$28,743.97

Disbursements

Salaries	$16,417.00	
Wages of Caretakers	994.67	
Pensions	480.00	
Insurance	231.76	
Heat	563.01	
Light, Water and Gas	342.17	
Repairs	504.84	
Printing	443.77	
Traveling Expenses	413.57	
Advertising	21.85	
Office Supplies and Expenses	130.04	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	365.05	
President's Expenses	300.00	
Treasurer's Expenses	29.25	
Equipment	317.08	
Library	343.38	
Interest on Annuities	47.78	
Investments	4,000.00	25,945.22
Cash Balance on hand August 31, 1939		$ 2,798.75

Statement of Assets—August 31, 1939

Cash	$ 2,798.75
Petty Cash Accounts	150.00
Building and Endowment Fund Securities	74,375.00
Building and Equipment	55,124.50
Pledge Receivable	4,500.00
Boarding Club Fund	500.00
	$137,448.25

Respectfully submitted,

Janesville, Wis., March 21, 1940.

J. K. JENSEN, Treasurer.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor J. I. Meck presented the

Report of the Committee on Students for the Ministry

The Committee on Students for the Ministry held a meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., to interview students in Northwestern Theological Seminary and a sub-committee met in Milwaukee to interview students in the Wisconsin area before their enrollment in Carthage College. In all cases forms furnished by the Board of Education were submitted by those desiring scholarship grants. The procedures outlined and endorsed by the Synod in 1937 and 1938 were followed.

Scholarship grants were given to five students in Carthage College, one student at St. Olaf College and ten students at Northwestern Theological Seminary. In all cases the full amount of aid was given with the exception of one student who relinquished his work at the Seminary. The result of the committee's investigation was presented to the Executive Board of the Synod for their consideration and approval.

Your committee is conscious of its obligation to the Church to promote men of the highest qualifications for the ministry. We live in difficult days and the solutions offered by men for the betterment of the problems of mankind have failed. The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ needs to be presented in the best possible way so that men may see the Light of the world. Champions of the cause of truth and of salvation through Jesus Christ must be able to meet the challenge in these days of secularism and anti-Christian programs. In the preparation for such a dynamic ministry our colleges and seminaries are making big investment in these lives intent upon serving God and humanity.

In line with the recommendations of the Board of Education, a place should be given on the program of Synod and of our conferences for a consideration of the situation as concerns the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Arrangements should be made in strategic centers for conferences of high school boys so as to place before them the opportunities and call to the Christian ministry. Names and addresses of men of ability and consecration should be sent to the Board of Education and the synodical committee on Students for the ministry.

The committee calls upon the pastors to help in this important matter in presenting the claims of the Christian ministry to the youth of their churches. Let us pray "the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into his harvest." God has richly blessed our Synod during these fifty years and our prayer is that leaders shall be raised to carry God's work steadily onward.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN I. MECK, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Rudolph Schultz, President of Carthage College, was introduced and addressed the Synod.

Pastor C. T. Breest presented the

Inner Mission Report

The three Lutheran Welfare Societies of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, through which the majority of the congregations of the Synod of the Northwest carry on their Inner Mission activities, all report another year of progress.

A month following our last synodical convention, Dr. H. B. Reed died from a heart attack just three days after attending the June meeting of the board of directors of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, on which he represented the Synod and of which he was first vice-president. We thank God for the counsel and cooperation afforded by Dr. Reed in the years he served as a board member.

This Society was recently privileged to acknowledge the receipt of the property known as the Children's Receiving Home in St. Paul as a gift from the Magdalen society of that city.

We rejoice, too, in the forward action of the Minnesota district of the American Lutheran Church in convention assembled, in which the Lutheran Welfare Society was designated as "the official child placement agency for the Minnesota district."

We are also happy to report that the Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota has reached a working agreement with Missouri Synod churches of that state, which stands as a basis for actual co-operation in child welfare work between these two groups to their mutual advantage.

The Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin has also functioned actively during the past year, and reports increasing support by Northwest Synod members. The institutional department is active in 19 institutions throughout the state. Child welfare work is at present being done in more than 55 of the 71 counties of Wisconsin. The needs in this department are multiplying, as is also true in the other two state societies mentioned in this report. The financial problem is always acute and the co-operation and interest of every congregation of our Synod is urgently needed in this labor of love.

In response to the appeal for relief of the dire distress of our Canadian brethren for the third successive winter almost a ton of warm clothing was shipped. This time the collection center was Luther House in Minneapolis, one of the institutions of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, which agreed to repack and forward these donations received from various parts of our Synod and adjacent territory. Grateful acknowledgment is again received for the assistance given and needs met.

Let us hope that we who are marching under the common banner of the Christ in these ever-enlarging inter-synodical endeavors may have the wherewithal to extend our lines of service even farther,—that we need not neglect the neglected but be to many more a helping hand when that hand is needed and when they call to us for help in the name of Christ, to Whom alone we give glory and honor for the privilege of co-operating in this, His work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. T. BREEST, Chairman.

Pending action on this report Miss Mabel Thorstensen, of the Wisconsin Welfare Society, addressed the Synod.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor P. A. Feustel presented the report of the

Committee on Cooperation with State Luther Leagues

Your committee on the work of state Luther Leagues in our Synod begs leave to report as follows:

Wisconsin State Luther League

The Luther League of Wisconsin in the past year has increased its services to the youth of our churches through the conscientious and untiring efforts of its workers in all departments. Especially in our education, life service and missionary departments have we witnessed true "conservative leadership."

At the time of the writing of this report we have fulfilled our missionary quota of eighty dollars toward the national project of ten thousand dollars for a boys' school in Liberia, Africa, and paid sixty-five dollars on our pledge of one hundred dollars to Carthage College.

These were our goals for both 1940 and 1941, but in view of these facts we can assume an additional project for 1941. Membership in the Pocket Testament League has trebled. Increased attendance at rallies and conferences is evident.

Our Executive Committee, realizing the importance of having well informed Leaguers, assumed the publication of a state paper, "The Youth Herald." This paper is sent to the Leaguers once a month at the expense of the State organization.

The Executive Committee held a President's conference Sunday, March 31, at the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee.

Plans are now being made for our forty-second convention at Incarnation Church, Milwaukee, November 7-9, 1940.

Minnesota State Luther League

The Executive Committee of the Minnesota State Luther League is happy to report that we have had what we consider a very successful year since the Synod meeting last May. Our success is measured in part by the increased number of young people engaged in useful participation in our Luther Leagues. At present there is an estimated Senior League membership of 700 from 33 local Leagues, and an Intermediate League enrollment of about 400 from 20 local leagues. This brings our total membership to 1100 Leaguers, which is more than double that reported at the last Synod meeting. Three Senior leagues and one Intermediate league have joined the State League since that time.

Last year our local Leagues raised $150 to sponsor a Seminary student, Paul Waldschmidt, to do pioneering missionary work during the summer months in the northern part of our State near Fifty Lakes, Minn. At the time that this project was considered at our State Convention in Sept., 1938, we did not know just what tangible good would come of this work, so we entered into it with a "casting our bread upon the waters" idea. We are very happy to report that, through the Grace of God, regular Sunday services are now being conducted at Fifty Lakes, Minn., by Rev. Masted, because of the pioneering missionary work of Paul Waldschmidt. This year we plan to undertake a similar project, if we can fulfill our National Missionary project quota by the time of our annual convention next September over the Labor Day week-end. This year our State convention is being held at Salem Church, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Western Conference

The Rev. G. T. Olson writes from Great Falls, Montana:

Here are a few items of our work locally and in Group B (the Montana congregations):

We have had quite a successful year in our young people's work.

We have 17 active members in our League, and meetings are held twice a month, with the exception of the summer months. Several joint meetings with the League of the Augustana Church were held.

The high spot in our program last year was the summer camp which was held at Luccock Park, in the mountains near Livingston. This was our first attempt at this sort of activity for our Montana U. L. C. A. young people. About 40 were in attendance, and we are planning a camp of this kind annually from now on. Five of our six Montana congregations were represented—Livingston, Billings, Columbus, Gardiner and Great Falls. At the camp last summer, young people in attendance were unanimously in favor of organizing a State League of our Montana Luther League. We anticipate the formal organization of such a group this summer.

May we again mention the necessity for stressing adequate programs for our youth within our local churches, and may God guide us throughout the coming year, so that we may carry out our youth work according to His wishes.

(Signed) PAUL A. FEUSTEL, Chairman.

During the consideration of this report, Mr. Jacobson, President of the Wisconsin State Luther League, addressed the Synod.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor Webster H. Clement presented the

Report of the Necrologist

During this past year two more of our pastors have been called Home. Both of them were with us at Synod last year. One has served as a Professor in our Seminary since its founding and the other entered our Synod four years earlier. We mourn the loss of Dr. Reed and Dr. Genszler. We rejoice that they are happy with their Master Above. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

In His great kindness God has spared the lives of two of His servants who have been in serious accidents. Several of the homes of our pastors have been saddened by the loss of loved ones. We pray God to watch tenderly over all of these homes.

Prof. H. B. Reed, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Reed, Professor of Old Testament Exegesis and Hebrew at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, died suddenly June 15, at his summer home at Lake Minnetonka.

Harry Bertram Reed, son of Robert A. and Mary (Blose) Reed, was born February 2, 1872, at Independence, Iowa. During his infancy his parents moved to Delmont, Pa., where he was baptized by the Rev. V. B. Christy. During his youth the parents moved again, this time to Pittsburgh, where he came under the influence of the Drs. W. A. Passavant, senior and junior. This contact both in the church and in the office of "The Workman," where he worked, influenced him greatly in his decision to study for the ministry.

He was graduated from Thiel College in 1896 and acquired a master's degree in 1899. The same year, while a student at the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, he organized St. Peter's Church in that city, becoming its pastor when ordained and continued as such until 1915. He was called as a professor in the Chicago Seminary, where he had already served as an instructor for ten years.

Professor Reed received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Carthage College in 1919. He was a member of the American Oriental Society.

In 1920 Dr. Reed was called as head of the Department of Old Testament by Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Minneapolis. His chair was endowed later by William Grunow, the Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his mother, and also because he loved and admired the pastor who had instructed and confirmed him.

Throughout the nineteen years that he served on the faculty of Northwestern, Dr. Reed imparted to the successive groups of men not only the results of a scholarship seldom equaled in the difficult department of theology in which he taught, but in his person and life gave example of a lovable and consecrated minister of Jesus Christ. Dr. Reed contributed in measure not generally known to the character and standing of Northwestern Seminary during its formative years. In 1927 he organized and served St. John's at Mound, Minnesota, near his summer home, remaining in charge until the work required the full time of its pastor.

June 23, 1896, Dr. Reed was united in marriage to Myra Gertrude Jones of Greenville, Pennsylvania, who as a devoted wife bears her loss with Christian fortitude. Their two children, Mrs. H. C. Kettlewell of Minneapolis and the Rev. R. Bertram Reed of Milwaukee, and a grandson, H. Reed Kettlewell, survive. From his parental home there are two brothers, Dr. John M. Reed of Pittsburgh and William B. Reed of Washington, D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. O. W. A. Oetting of Cleveland, Ohio.

Throughout Sunday, June 18, the body rested in the chapel of Northwestern Seminary, where on the following day a short service was conducted by President Paul H. Roth. In St. John's church, to which the family belongs, a beautiful service was conducted by the Rev. Lyle C. Burns, who spoke as an alumnus and as pastor. Other short addresses were by Dr. R. H. Gerberding representing the synod; Dr. W. P. Christy as an old friend and for the board of directors; and Dr. Paul H. Roth as president and colleague on the faculty. The congregation filled the church, in which were many ministers and representatives of institutions. Burial was at Hillside cemetery, Minneapolis.

The Rev. George William Genszler, D.D.

The Rev. George William Genszler was born July 4, 1867 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was baptized in St. Johannes Lutheran Church by the noted Dr. A. Spaeth; was confirmed in Christ's Lutheran Church in 1884 by the Rev. Groh and was ordained in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania in June 1899. He lived on a farm until he was nineteen and was then employed as a carriage builder until he was twenty-four. He attended Muhlenberg college at Allentown, Pennsylvania and Mt. Airy Lutheran theological seminary at Philadelphia. He received his A. B. degree from Muhlenberg in 1896 and his M. A. degree from that same institution in 1899. Susquehanna University honored him with a D. D. degree in 1924.

Dr. Genszler was the son of Henry A. Genszler and Henrietta (Foszbinder)

Genszler. He was married to Stella Hunsicker at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 19, 1899. Mrs. Genszler died June 11, 1921 at Racine, Wisconsin.

He died from pneumonia and other complications just six days after fulfilling an arduous Sunday's duties, on Saturday, March 9. He was well-beloved by the members of Holy Communion, Racine, whom he had served faithfully for twenty-one years, by the Synod of the Northwest and by a large part of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Dr. Genszler served on the board of directors of Carthage College from 1919 until 1939, when his son, the Rev. Garrett Genszler, was elected in his place. Since 1932 he was a director of Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was chairman of the examining committee of the Northwest Synod from 1930 until the time of his death. He was also one of Synod's delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America in 1938. He served as president of the Wisconsin Conference, Synod of the Northwest, for nine years prior to 1928.

Before entering the Synod of the Northwest in 1917, he served as the pastor of the First English Lutheran Church at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, for ten years and St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia, Pennsylvania for the next eight years. He served Lake Park English Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, for a year and a half before accepting the call to Holy Communion, Racine.

Five children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Genszler. They are Mrs. S. Dahlstrom of Racine, the Rev. Garrett Genszler of Marinette, Mrs. Louis Jensen and Mrs. Walter Monefeldt, both of Racine and George William, Jr., a senior student at Northwestern Theological Seminary. Other survivors are three brothers, three sisters and several grandchildren.

The funeral, held in Holy Communion church on Tuesday, March 12, overtaxed the facilities of both church and parish house. The choir sang "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," and Mrs. Ellen Schlender sang a prayer, the words of which were written by the deceased. Tributes of esteem were given by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Gerberding, president of the Synod: the Rev. Dr. J. H. Dressler, for Northwestern Seminary, and President R. J. Schultz for Carthage college. The Rev. Dr. Paul Wagner Roth preached a positive Christian sermon from Romans 8:31: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The Rev. John I. Meck, pastor of the Atonement Lutheran Church, Racine, conducted the service, and the Rev. Dr. George Schultz, another neighboring pastor, read the Scriptures. Interment was in Racine. The two ministerial sons and Dr. Gerberding officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Rhea Siebert

Mrs. Rhea Siebert, wife of the Rev. Paul R. Siebert, D.D., was born January 8, 1888, in Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of Edward and Ida Morrison. She met her late husband while he was attending Wittenberg College. They were married at her home after his graduation from the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1910. She accompanied him to Ashville, Ohio, his first pastorate, where her son Paul was born; to Roseville, where her daughter Elizabeth was born; to Zanesville, Ohio, where her sons Vaughn and Albert were born; and, finally, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Dorothy was born, and where in August, 1938, her husband, who was pastor of the Church of the Reformation for eighteen years, was called to his reward.

She took an active part in the women's societies of the church, was a member of the Altar Committee, served with the Deaconess Guild, and was "mother" to the Girls' Choir the past year.

She was taken suddenly ill on the morning of April 22 and was called to join her dearly beloved husband in the heavenly home early in the morning of April 30. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, Friday, May 3. Interment was made in Wanderer's Rest beside the grave of Dr. Siebert. May our heavenly Father preserve their love in His kind Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WEBSTER H. CLEMENT.

On motion the report was adopted.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. with prayer by Dr. P. H. Roth.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETING

A Layman's Rally was held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Wisconsin Conference Brotherhood, Pastor Gottfried Kempf, President of the Brotherhood, presiding. The music was by the conference combined choirs, under the direction of Pastor C. B. Lund. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., LL.D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America and member of the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Convention. His subject was, "U.L.C.A. Members and Lutheran World Affairs."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
8:45 a. m., May 9, 1940

Matins were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Jacobson.

The Rev. C. H. Bartsch presented the meditation, using as his text Malachi 3:6-10.

President Gerberding called the convention to order at 9:30 a. m. and called Pastor J. I. Meck to the chair.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday, May 8, were read and approved.

Pastor D. N. Jensen, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported on the result of the balloting for members of the Board of Directors of Northwestern Seminary.

Pastors John I. Meck and Edward R. Wicklund and Messrs. Fred C. Mueller and Norton Williams were declared elected for the term ending 1943. Mr. H. G. Olsen was declared elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. George Hemsing.

Pastor C. B. Lund presented the

Report of the Special Committee on Church Music

Your Committee on Church Music has noticed increasing numbers of requests for assistance and advice on the subject assigned to it. The Committee is convinced of a widespread need of information and inspiration to better church music as a means of worship. Many of our churches have members who subscribe to SURSUM CORDA, which is the worship journal in which our committee is interested as an agent for this church music education. There are many problems that need further study and many places that need assistance in this field.

For this work, we need time and funds. Our recommendations are practically as they were last year.

1. That Synod make the Committee a Standing Committee as suggested by the United Lutheran Church. (An amendment to this effect is before this convention of Synod.)

2. That Synod grant to this committee means of disseminating its information for the promotion of better church music and worship.

3. That pastors, choirmasters, organists and lay people use SURSUM CORDA and every other means of worship betterment, to the fullest extent possible.

4. That the example set by the Wisconsin Conference Choir Festival be carried on in other parts of the Synod, not necessarily by whole conferences, but by a com-

mon consent between smaller numbers of churches. Here, under proper leadership, much can be accomplished to promote the use of good church music.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. LUND.

The report was received for consideration by items.

Under Item 1 it was pointed out that this amendment is already in effect, having been adopted last year.

On motion the sentence in parentheses in Item 2 was deleted.

The report as amended was adopted.

Pastor G. F. Genszler presented

The Report of the Publicity Committee

Your committee has provided the pastors of Synod with pre-convention material for publicity in their local papers. It has also publicized this convention in the Fond du Lac *Commonwealth-Reporter* supplying the Milwaukee *Sentinel* and the Press Associations, and will supply write-ups of this convention to the Synodical Bulletin and *The Lutheran.*

The committee has also cooperated with the publicity bureaus of the U. L. C. A. and the National Lutheran Council during the past year and also supplied *The Lutheran* with regular Synod notes during the year

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GARRETT F. GENSZLER,
Chairman

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. John F. Fedders presented the

Report of Committee on Parish and Church Schools

"Christian Study for Christian Servants" was the theme of the past year's work. The new challenge for 1940 is "Teach All." An intensely condensed summary of activities and interests includes: Committee representation at the Chicago regional conference, adoption of the Board's plans and promotion of objectives, vigorous promotion of educational objectives through three conference Sunday school sessions, two publications, "Associations" and "Church School Bell," three summer schools (Montana Bible Camp Assembly, Green Lake, Spicer, Minn., Green Lake, Wis.) Other far-reaching features include the Twin City teachers' and leaders' training school, itinerary of Dr. C. H. B. Lewis in Wisconsin and Minnesota, several regional conferences and institutes, leadership promotion, daily vacation Bible schools, Children of the Church groups, Evangelism as expressed in the Children's Crusade, the growing use of visual education. Sunday school enrollment and attendance is increasing. Benevolence shows an increase of 16%. Subscriptions to "The Parish School" total 191. Pastor Haker has made significant contributions to the Church's literature in the "Christian Youth" series. Dr. Zinck's book is being widely used in adult education, and "Forty Thousand Strong" by Dr. Bagger is being introduced in large numbers in our Church Council groups. A belated beginning has been made in parent education to hold the newly confirmed, by new Board literature. Literature for conducting conferences, youth camps and many other departments of educational work is now available.

Projects for 1940: Develop all the educational agencies of the congregation: Organize a week-day school. Work for an increase of 10% in the enrollment and aver-

age attendance of all groups. Restudy building and equipment for educational work. Budget funds. Promote duplex envelopes with messages in the Sunday school. Introduce and develop visual aids. Form an education cabinet. Leadership education. Increase attendance at institutes, conferences and conventions. Special emphasis for the year: "Expanding Parish Education."

(Signed) JOHN F. FEDDERS,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented the

Report of the General Jubilee Committee

Your committee elected by the Executive Committee of the Synod under the Resolutions on Jubilee adopted at the 1939 convention, met on October 5, 1939, with all members but one present. Representing as it does three agencies of the Synod that for many months have been looking forward and planning for the observance of the Jubilee Year of the Synod, i.e. the Executive Committee, the Stewardship Committee, and the Northwestern Seminary Board, it found its task to be largely that of coordinating activities already being planned.

Its chief task therefore was to prepare a tentative schedule for the observance of the Synod's Jubilee, which is as follows:

I. *A weekly column* in the Synodical Bulletin beginning January 1, 1940.

II. *The Jubilee Offering*, to be made in all congregations of the Synod in accordance with a schedule previously arranged between the Director of the Offering and the respective congregations, beginning in March, 1940, and continuing until completed.

III. *A Jubilee History* to be sold at a very low price throughout the Synod.

IV. *A moving picture* to be ready by November, 1940, showing the history and development of the Synod.

V. *A series of public rallies* reaching all congregations, during 1940-41.

VI. *The Jubilee Convention*, to be held so that a grand festival can be held on the exact fiftieth anniversary date of the Synod's organization, i.e., September 23, 1940.

These plans are already being carried out. The Synodical Bulletin has its weekly column, sometimes devoted to historical items and sometimes to the progress of the various features of the observance.

The Jubilee History, a 116 page book entitled "The Story of the Synod," written by the Rev. Professor P. H. Roth, D.D., illustrated with pictures of forerunners, founders and early churches of the Synod, and with a picture of every present church building and its pastor, to be sold at twenty-five cents the copy, is on the press as this is being written and will probably be ready for distribution at this convention. Its editorial committee is Pastor Wetzler, Dr. L. V. Downing, and President Gerberding.

A committee of the Stewardship Committee has been working on a moving picture throughout the year. The Rev. John Gable has given much technical help. The photography is being done by the Rev. G. B. McCreary, and the scenario is based on The Story of the Synod by Dr. Roth. Mrs. J. W. Jouno is helping with the scenes that are being dramatized. The picture will be in color, and with sound effects carefully worked out.

The public rallies are yet to be arranged and scheduled.

The Jubilee Offering, under the directorship of Mr. J. K. Jensen, elected to that duty by the Seminary Board, has already begun to function, three congregations having been solicited. Its features are: every member of every church to be seen personally; solicitors all to be from other congregations than the one solicited; the work in each congregation to be completed within one week, mostly between Saturday morning and the following Monday evening. Attractive and appealing literature has been prepared.

The Rev. H. T. Rasmussen has been elected by the Seminary Board as assistant director, and a group of laymen known as "The 900" is being developed to do the soliciting.

The Committee recommends that in order to bring a full synodical representation to the projected Jubilee festival the convention be planned for September 23, 1941, at which time a festival will be held and the ordinary business of the convention be held on that and the two following days.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary reported nominations by the conferences for members of the Stewardship Committee. An election was ordered and Pastors Blenker and Shelhart and Messrs. Laufmann and Harper were appointed to conduct it.

Mr. J. K. Jensen presented

The Report of the Budget Committee

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the following distribution be made for the year 1940:

Current Expenses	6.50%
Ministerial Education	1.50%
President's Salary	4.70%
Home Missions	8.70%
Northwestern Seminary	23.10%
Inner Missions	3.50%
Carthage College	1.00%
United Lutheran Church in America	51.00%
	100.00%

2. That the income for Inner Missions be divided as follows:

Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin	45%
Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota	30%
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota	3%
Nachusa Orphanage	15%
Tabitha Home	7%

3. Membership per capita apportionment to U. L. C. A. is $2.56.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. K. JENSEN.

On motion the report was adopted.

A motion prevailed that we request the Executive Committee of the Synod to take under consideration the matter of financial aid for student work at the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin and to consult with officials of the Board of Education.

Dr. J. H. Dressler presented

The Report of the Archivist

The Archives of the Synod have been placed in the library of the Seminary building. Minutes of Synod and files of the Synodical President's correspondence have been added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. DRESSLER,
Archivist

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor F. O. Broesicke offered the

Report of the Historian

The following service was rendered by your Historian during the course of the past year: (1) A file of personal records of pastors has been submitted to the president of Synod. (2) Valuable information supplied to the president of Synod, incident to the death of the Reverend H. B. Reed, D.D., esteemed professor of Northwestern Lutheran theological seminary. (3) A life history supplied incident to the death of the Reverend George W. Genszler, D.D., beloved pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, Racine, Wisconsin.

The records of your Historian also were of great value in locating relatives of the Reverend David H. Bucks after Pastor Bucks had been severely injured in an automobile accident. Except for this information in the records of the Historian, the officers of Synod as well as the congregation of Pastor Bucks would have been unable to reach his relatives at a very crucial moment.

Your Historian, therefore, again urgently requests all pastors, who have not done so, to send in their personal reports and histories of their congregations as soon as possible. Blanks for that purpose may be secured from the Historian upon request. Congregations and pastors who have celebrated important anniversaries during the past year have failed to send in any printed information that might be worth preserving for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK O. BROESICKE, Historian.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor J. F. Marlatte offered the

Report of the Foreign Missions Committee

Your Committee emphasized foreign missions action by addressing letters to all pastors in January, "Foreign Missions Time" in the United Lutheran Church in America, relative to the "Epiphany Appeal" in Sunday schools. The returns from the appeal this year will be used for new buildings and equipment in our South American work in Argentina and British Guiana.

No extended itineraries of missionaries on furlough were made this year. Miss Nan Lindahl, of India, and Dr. C. K. Lippard, of Japan, have spoken in several of our churches. Mrs. A. J. Fenner, as general secretary of the Children of the Church, and Dr. Barbara DeRemer, of India, addressed the synodical and conference conventions of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Committee endorses The Lutheran Emergency Relief of the Lutheran World Convention and commends all churches which have distributed the excellent literature which carries its own appeal.

On the various mission fields the following facts are worthy of note: In India, Christianity is now appealing to the higher castes, which is significant in view of the

accelerated trend toward national independence. Plans for the Centenary Fund of 1942 are progressing. In Liberia, Africa, a third station has been opened in the hinterland. The Luther League of America has as its objective the raising of $10,000 for a boys' school in Liberia. Japan has recognized Christianity as one of its three official religions. Japanese Lutherans are spreading our Church in Korea, Manchukuo and the recently occupied Japanese portions of China. In our China mission in Shantung province more accessions are reported this year than in former years. Two new missionaries were added in 1939. Our mission in Argentina, South America, celebrated its twentieth anniversary last year, and the work in British Guiana has expanded with additional pastors and new buildings.

For a list of the churches and their objectives in the department of Special Gifts and Parishes Abroad, see the 1939 minutes. Congregations and groups wishing to finance special projects will be supplied with suitable objectives in amounts of from $25.00 to $1,200.00 by the Board of Foreign Missions, 18 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MARLATTE, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The tellers appointed to conduct an election for members of the Stewardship Committee reported that the following had received a majority of the votes cast: Pastors L. G. Cloninger, W. H. Clement, C. A. Miley, Dr. P. H. Roth, Dr. L. V. Downing and Mr. J. K. Jensen. The chair declared them elected.

Pastor P. L. Wetzler offered the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted: Resolved that we memorialize the United Lutheran Church in America to request the Board of Foreign Missions to reconsider the retirement age of missionaries who, on account of physical and mental vigor, are still able to render many years of valuable service in our foreign mission fields.

The following visiting pastors were greeted by the President and granted the privileges of the floor: Wm. Staehling, John Gable, A. Kappes and Geo. C. Hansler.

Pastor P. L. Wetzler offered

The Report of the Secretary of Transportation

Your secretary has received many requests for passes and has endeavored to supply these courtesies to our pastors. The reduced rates in rail travel have led the roads to limit the number of annuals allowed. One railroad, the Northern Pacific, did not allow a single card for 1940 but has been very prompt and liberal in sending trip passes as requests are made.

We urge our pastors to speak a good word for these great arteries of travel and to patronize them whenever possible. For safety in travel and comfort, you can't beat the railroad. The hazards of the highway and the sad experiences of our brethren while traveling by automobile prompt us to point to the railroads as a safer means of transportation.

We wish to thank the Great Northern Railroad, the Northern Pacific Railroad, the Chicago Northwestern, the Soo Line, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for the many favors granted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL LUTHER WETZLER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church in America and representing the Executive Board of that body, again addressed the Synod.

Adjourned at 12:30 p. m. with prayer by Pastor Holmquist.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

2:00 p. m., May 9, 1940

A Memorial Service was held for the Rev. George W. Genszler, D.D., and the Rev. H. B. Reed, D.D. The Altar Service was conducted by the Rev. Webster H. Clement, the Synod's necrologist. The eulogy for Dr. Reed was delivered by the Rev. Paul E. Bishop and that for Dr. Genszler by the Rev. Wm. P. Gerberding.

Following the Memorial Service the Synod resumed its business at 3:00 p. m.

Pastor D. N. Jensen of the Committee on Elections reported that the following men had received the required number of votes for delegates and alternates to the 1940 convention of the United Lutheran Church in America and the chair declared them elected:

Delegates

CLERICAL	LAY
J. H. Dressler, D.D.	Dr. L. V. Downing
John I. Meck	Chas. A. Gottschalk
P. H. Roth, D.D.	J. K. Jensen
B. J. Stecker	John W. Jouno
A. A. Zinck, D.D.	Fred C. Mueller
Carl H. Bartsch	Norton J. Williams
Geo. B. McCreary	B. F. Cornelius
Frank O. Broesicke	Harold G. Olsen
	Harold Graham

Alternates

CLERICAL	LAY
P. L. Wetzler	N. R. Lee
Goodwin T. Olson	Carl Sodergren
S. H. Roth	O. B. Gochnauer
Lyle Burns	E. C. Seideman
E. M. Bakken	N. H. Hagen
C. A. Miley	Fred Peschau
Harlon Miller	Otto E. Rydell
D. N. Jensen	G. A. Smith
I. R. Kraemer	Frank Patzloff
	Roy V. Rasmussen
	Henry Lohoff
	Otto Pietsch
	C. A. Hougen

The Secretary presented a

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

Your committee begs to report the following additional action taken at this convention.

1. The President of the Synod was authorized to accept the offer of the Seminary Board to provide office space in the new Seminary building if and when the negotiations for the acquirement of the property under consideration shall be completed.
2. The President of the Synod was authorized to employ a full time stenographer in conjunction with the Seminary, the Synod to pay one half the cost.
3. Your committee voted to restore the salary of the President of the Synod to the amount paid before the depression, namely, $4380.00 per annum.
4. Your committee voted that we recommend to Synod an appropriation of $100.00 for postage and publicity for Rev. Blenker, student pastor at Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. F. BACHER,
Secretary

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor J. E. Dehaan offered the

Report of Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes

Your Committee has examined the Protocol and Printed Minutes of Synod for the year 1939 and finds them in agreement, with the following exceptions:

On page 7 of the printed minutes in the Committee On Co-operation with State Brotherhoods, Mr. Roy Miller is listed from Neenah, whereas in the protocol he is listed from Oshkosh.

On page 10 of the printed minutes in the Roll of Synod, delegates Wm. Stolp, Melvin Anderson, Fred A. Heller and Elmer Radmer are listed as representing different congregations than those listed in the protocol.

On page 35 of the printed minutes in the last sentence of the Report of the Examining Committee, the word "Pastor" should precede the name "Louis Bald."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. J. JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor E. Neuhardt presented the

Report of Committee on Conferences

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

The 49th Convention of the Central Conference was held in the Spencer-Salem Parish, South Dakota, the Rev. G. L. Holmquist, Pastor, on October 16-17-18. At the opening service the Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated. The Conference Officers and the Pastor-loci conducted the service.

Dr. P. H. Roth presented the plans for the Jubilee Program.

The Pre-Lenten Retreat was held on January 23rd, in the afternoon and evening, at the White Bear Lake Parish, the Rev. R. H. Weng, Pastor. The Officers of the Conference, assisted by the Pastor-loci were in charge of the evening service. The meditations for the occasion were given by the Professors of Northwestern Theological Seminary.

At a meeting of the Central Conference held at this convention of the Synod it was unanimously voted that "we petition the Synod of the Northwest that a synodical missionary be immediately called to work on the territory of the Central Conference."

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

The 73rd Semi-annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Conference was held at First Church, Platteville, Wisconsin October 10-11. The Rev. R. R. Doering, pastor. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated, the officers of the Conference and the Pastor-loci officiating.

The opening address of the Convention was on Christian Education in the Parish, by the Rev. C. A. Piel, D. D. Mr. Ben Cornelius, lay-representative, was elected to the Board of the Nachusa Orphanage. The Rev. P. H. Stahl, D. D. of the Nachusa Orphanage presented the Nachusa cause. Carthage College was represented by the Rev. Dr. Schultz, President, and Rev. Dr. Arbaugh. Dr. P. H. Roth, President of Northwestern Seminary, presented the cause of the Seminary.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate the possibility of the Wisconsin Conference cooperating with the Milwaukee Federation of Lutheran Laymen.

A Pre-Lenten Retreat was held at St. Luke's Church, Waukesha, on January 29th.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

The 46th Semi-annual Convention of the Western Conference was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D., the Rev. D. N. Jensen, Pastor, on September 12-13. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated at the opening

session. For the evening session the Conference united with the Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Western Conference. Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt, of Chicago, was the speaker.

The Officers of the Conference who were elected at the meeting held during the Convention of Synod were inducted into office: the Rev. G. T. Olson, president, and the Rev. Dorrance Jensen, secretary. Mr. N. R. Lee was elected as lay-representative on the executive committe of Synod.

A resolution was passed that the Western Conference memorialize Synod at its coming convention to be held in 1940, to the effect that the 1941 convention be held in the month of September of that year, or as near to the 50th Anniversary date of the founding of the Synod as possible.

The pre-Lenten retreat of the Western Conference was held on January 31st and February 1st at Livingston, Mont., the Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated at the opening service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. NEUHARDT, Chairman.

The request of the Central Conference for a synodical missionary to work on the territory of that conference was, on motion, referred to the Executive Committee for favorable consideration.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Pastor H. N. Stoffel offered

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Students in non-Lutheran Institutions

A questionnaire as to work done among Lutheran students in non-Lutheran institutions brought the following report from twelve of fifteen pastors in student centers:

Seven reported that contacts with students are made through the mails or by personal calls, six reported student groups, eight reported 165 students taking part in church activities, and ten reported an average total attendance of 250 students at services.

Our work at the University of Wisconsin has made unusual progress during the past year in that student pastor Blenker has satisfactorily correlated the work of the American Lutheran Conference with that of the United Lutheran Church in America. In view of this, and upon suggestion from the Board of Education, your committee recommends, that additional financial support be granted the work at Madison, and that this recommendation be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HAROLD N. STOFFEL.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Jos. E. Hoffman presented the

Report of the Stewardship Committee

Your Stewardship Committee has met three times since the last convention of the Synod. More meetings were rendered unnecessary by the faithful functioning of the sub-committees charged with the various departments of the Committee's work, and by the Committee's anticipation of the tasks that the Synod's Jubilee would entail. At its first meeting, held May 24, 1939, the committee as newly constituted by the Synod, reorganized, and elected Mr. C. A. Gottschalk secretary. We hereby report the Committee's activities under seven sub-heads largely corresponding with its sub-committees' functions:

1. *Every Member Visitation.* The Committee prepared two pieces of new literature, leaflets entitled "Don't Forget the Best" and "Here is the Story." It ordered "When the Deacon Talked in Church" reprinted in 20,000 copies, and saw to the printing and distribution of 4,000 copies of the President's sermon, "Low Ceiling" as ordered by the Synod. All of these pieces it either distributed completely before the E. M. V. or kept in part for future distribution.

The Chairman also supervised an exchange of lay-speakers prior to the Visitation, by which 55 laymen spoke in 38 different churches at Sunday morning services. This service was generally appreciated, although some pastors judged its effects only by the effectiveness of the visitors as public-speakers. The value of such exercise to the speakers themselves, and consequently to their own congregations should not be overlooked in deciding whether or not to accept this service.

The results of the Every Member Visitation have been reported by 64 congregations, whose total subscription for Benevolences are $77,052, almost as much as the whole Synod's giving in 1939. Of these, 44 congregations whose figures for both 1938 and 1939 are reported, those subscribing for 1940 were 9,398 for $57,814, as against 8,476 subscribing $42,555 for 1939.

2. *The Family Altar:* This committee functions chiefly through the manager of the Devotional Booklet, the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D. D. The booklets attained the unprecedented sale of 150,000 copies for the recent Lenten Season, and a post-Easter issue of 80,000 was soon exhausted. The spiritual value of this work is incalculable. As a by-product of it, employment has been given to five seminary students in wrapping and shipping the booklets, thus helping them toward their goal of a ministerial education; and the surplus income has been sufficient to provide the Stewardship Committee with funds for camera, projection, and sound equipment for use in the preparation and showing of a Jubilee moving picture. In view of the substantial amount accruing through this work the Committee had the manager bonded in the sum of $500.

3. *Monthly letters:* The Committee, through a subcommittee of three, continues to issue monthly letters to Church Councils, sent to pastors, recording secretaries, and stewardship secretaries of congregations, to stimulate all benevolent operations.

4. *The Committee on Sunday schools* again urged every member visitations in all schools, resulting in an increase of 16% in their benevolences over previous years.

5. *Evangelism:* This important function was especially stressed by the ULCA Board of Social Missions. The Rev. G. B. McCreary was the special representative of your Committee in this Synod, to stimulate general use of the helps offered by the Board. Unfortunately the Board mis-sent the cards for reporting results and use of its literature, so no tangible results can be recognized. The Board and Executive Board recommend that Evangelism be made part of newly aligned synodical committees on Social Missions, to include also what we have committed to our Inner Mission Committee of the Synod. Your Stewardship Committee awaits your action on this recommendation.

6. *Church Debts:* The Synod's committee on Church Debts was welcomed as a department of this Committee, and some of its members attended some of our meetings. Your Committee has invited them all to attend all meetings. They report having met with church councils of two congregations, and your Committee has voted to ask inclusion of reports of debt reductions with the parochial statistics as published in the Minutes of the Synod. The department of Church Debts offers its counsel to any congregation requesting it.

7. *Synod's Jubilee:* The Stewardship Committee anticipated the Synod's action on the observance of its fiftieth anniversary by looking into the possibilities of preparing a moving picture for use in the jubilee celebration. It turned its studies and personnel over to the General Jubilee Committee upon its appointment by order of the Synod given last year, and offers its continued cooperation to make the Jubilee a success in all its aspects.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. GERBERDING, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Stewardship Committee Synod of the Northwest

Department of Devotional Booklets

May 1, 1939 to May 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash received from sale of booklets		$7,040.86

EXPENDITURES

Augsburg Publishing House	$4,700.00	
Postage	363.47	
Wrapping	657.98	
Envelopes for advertising	93.06	
Office salaries	317.50	
Hauling	64.50	
Cards for invoicing	33.00	
Mimeographing	3.35	
Office supplies	28.20	
Wrapping paper and cord	67.07	
Exchange on checks	64.40	
Editing and proof reading	50.00	
Tract secretary	10.79	
Refunds	2.22	
Drawings for cuts	15.00	
Premium on bond	5.00	6,475.54
Profit from Sales of Booklets		$ 565.32
Cash on hand May 1, 1939		$ 739.66
Profit from Sales		565.32
		$1,304.98
Remitted to J. K. Jensen, Treasurer of Synod		1,106.06
Balance Cash on hand May 1, 1940		$ 198.92

STATEMENT OF NET WORTH

ASSETS

Cash on hand May 1, 1940		$ 198.92
Accounts receivable		1,243.24
		$1,442.16

LIABILITIES

Bills payable, Augsburg Publishing House	$ 8.63	
Subscriptions paid in advance	137.06	$ 145.69
Net worth,, May 1, 1940		1,296.47
		$1,442.16

J. H. DRESSLER.

Dr. J. F. Fedders presented

The Report of the Committee on President's Report

Resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation for the loyal, efficient and devoted manner in which our president has served the Synod during the intense and multiplied activities of the past year, for the splendid leadership he has given us in preparing for the Jubilee year of our beloved Synod, and that we pledge him anew our whole-hearted support and cooperation in carrying forward the Lord's work in this important part of the Master's vineyard.

2. A. That in view of the fact that "The Children of the Church" provides the official educational program for children in the United Lutheran Church in America to augment their Christian training given by the Sunday School, we recommend: That where there is no "Children of the Church" group in any congregation of Synod, that the initiative for the formation of such a group be taken by the Pastor and Church Council in co-operation with the Women's Missionary Society or any other auxiliary able to pledge whole-hearted cooperation and to lend financial assistance to the work.

B. That we memorialize the United Lutheran Church in America at its convention in October, 1940, to clarify the whole matter of the "Children of the Church" definitely setting forth its sponsorship in the United Lutheran Church in America, in its synods, conferences and congregations.

3. That our Synod recognize the right of our congregations to add to their constitution Sec. 7, Art. VI, of the New Model Constitution of the U. L. C. A. for its congregations and recommend that Art. VI, Sec. 7 be augmented so as to read as follows: Insertion of words "and Executive Committee" after the word "President" and addition of the following to Sec. 7: "and said pastor shall receive three months regular salary from the date of the termination of his pastorate to be paid by the congregation, or to be paid proportionately as to time by the two congregaions in case he receives a call from another congregation within the said period of three months.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Fedders
Jonas H. Dressler
George B. McCreary
K. R. Rindfleisch
R. Reis

The report was received for consideration by items.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2A was adopted.

Item 2B was adopted.

Item 3 was referred to the conferences for discussion, to be taken up for consideration at the 1941 convention of the Synod.

The report with the exception of item 3 was adopted as a whole.

On motion the matter of status of the statistician was referred to the Executive Committee for study and report next year.

It was moved and carried that the Synodical Bulletin be published during the summer months.

Pastor A. C. Baughman offered the following resolution: That the Synod take action asking that the recall statement be kept from the constitutions of the congregations and that in those in which such a statement has been included, such congregations be asked to hold in abeyance any action on the matter until the Synod has acted. On motion this resolution was adopted.

The President then ruled that Pastor Baughman's motion does not affect the validity of an amendment made in accordance with the 1938 statement of the United Lutheran Church in America on the ministry previous to this convention and that he acknowledges the validity of such a congregation's amendment.

An appeal having been taken from the ruling of the President, the vote on the appeal carried, reversing the ruling of the chair.

Dr. W. P. Christy moved that the report of the committee on President's report hereafter be given earlier consideration in the convention. The motion carried.

Pastor Geo. B. McCreary presented the

Report of the Committee on Bequests

The Committee on Bequests is carrying on its work in association with the synodical Stewardship Committee.

The Committee hopes that our people will become increasingly interested in remembering the Church and its benevolent works as they prepare to make their wills. Even our last will should identify us as Christian people.

The gifts that have been made during the past year have been reported through the synodical bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCREARY,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor R. H. G. Weng presented the

Report of the Committee on Cooperation with State Brotherhoods

The Minnesota State Brotherhood held its semi-annual fall meeting last October. Approximately 150 men were present and the principal speaker was the Reverend John J. Bahuth of Jerusalem, a student at Northwestern Seminary. A motion was passed to make help to mission churches an objective for the Brotherhood and a sum was appropriated to purchase hymnals for a small mission in the state.

A communication from your committee's chairman requesting information from the Wisconsin Conference Brotherhood as to its activities and its attitude toward forming some sort of clearing house in reporting activities of both state brotherhoods to the Synod was unanswered.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CARL E. ANDERSON, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor F. A. Berg presented

The Report of the Committee on Traveling Expenses

Your Committee on Traveling Expenses reports that traveling and other allowed expenses of pastors and delegates have been ascertained, examined and referred to the treasurer of Synod for equalization.

We recommend that 15% increase be again apportioned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK A. BERG, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Pastor A. E. Birch submitted

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following:

1. INASMUCH as we rejoice in our heritages of peace and freedom, while in many parts of the world our brethren have been denied these blessings by the tyranny of men, be it resolved that we thank Almighty God for His goodness, and continue to beseech Him fervently to restore, according to His righteous will, these same blessings to all who are now so wrongfully dispossessed.

2. RESOLVED that we express our sincere thanks to the Rev. B. J. Stecker, pastor of Our Saviour's Church, the choirs, organist, and all the members of our host Church who have contributed in every cordial way to tender us hospitality at this convention.

3. RESOLVED that we instruct our publicity department to convey our thanks to "The Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter" and to the Wisconsin Broadcasting System for the generous publicity given to this convention, and to "The Lutheran" for the generous space given to the news items of our Synod during the past year.

4. RESOLVED that the Synod give voice to its profound appreciation for the high honor and peerless inspiration accorded it at this convention by the distinguished presence of the Rev. Frederick H. Knubel, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., Litt.D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

5. RESOLVED that we express our gratitude for the messages at our convention from the following guests: The Rev. C. K. Lippard, D.D., Missionary to Japan; the Honorable Leo Promen, Mayor of Fond du Lac; the Rev. John Becker, Fond du Lac; the Rev. Arthur M. Neumann, Wartburg Synod; the Rev. Armin G. Weng, Ph.D., President, the Illinois Synod; the Rev. Rudolph G. Schulz, D.D., President Carthage College; Mrs. Louis B. Goodrich, Synodical Secretary, Children of the Church; Miss Mabel Thorstensen, Lutheran Welfare Society of Milwaukee and Mr. Geo. Jacobson, President State Luther League of Wisconsin.

6. RESOLVED that inasmuch as the Rev. Paul H. Roth, D.D., President of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary now completes his twentieth year as a professor in this institution, that we give thanks to the Father for sparing this servant unto us that his profound scholarship and Christian influence may be so richly shared by us all.

7. RESOLVED that inasmuch as God has made of one blood all nations to dwell on the face of the earth, we condemn every attempt to arouse in our land racial and religious hatred, and affirm anew our allegiance to our Lord's command that we love our neighbor as ourselves.

8. RESOLVED that in view of the growing menace of the legalized liquor traffic in public and social life we recognize the need for the Church to supply the moral and spiritual motivation for temperance through sound Christian training therein by availing herself of the use of such agencies or literature as are deemed most helpful in promoting sound temperance education and practice.

9. RESOLVED that because of the rapid growth of the Synod that we refer to the Executive Committee the advisability of encouraging self-supporting congregations to provide entertainment for their own pastors and lay delegates at the convention of Synod and likewise refer the advisability of Synod itself providing entertainment at synodical conventions for its retired pastors.

10. RESOLVED that all programs incident to the meeting of Synod be as thoroughly scrutinized by those who plan the program of Synod as the regular sessions of Synod themselves.

11. RESOLVED that inasmuch as the Luther League of America in its biennial convention in July, 1939 voted to inaugurate a threefold program for Intermediates,

Seniors, and Young People respectively, in one Luther League serving three age groups, effective September 1, 1940 that we give every encouragement to the Luther Leagues of States, Districts, and Congregations within the Synod to give their heartiest co-operation to this newly projected program.

13. RESOLVED that we the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest of the United Lutheran Church in America in convention assembled do protest the appointment of President Roosevelt's "personal representative," with the rank of ambassador without portfolio, to the Vatican, because such is a flagrant violation of the American principle of the separation of Church and State, and because such is conducive to strife and discord in the religious life of our country, and is a possible step toward the assumption of permanent diplomatic relations with the Papal government. Therefore, be it further resolved that our officers of Synod be instructed to make known our disapproval of this appointment to the President of the United States of America.

14. RESOLVED that inasmuch as in God's Providence we now enter into the Jubilee year of our founding as a Synod, that with gratitude and renewed devotion to God we make every effort to make known the significance of this celebration and to render such expressions of thanksgiving as befit this memorable year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT E. BIRCH.

The report was received for consideration by items.

Items 1 to 7 inclusive were adopted as reported.
Item 8 failed of passage.
Items 9, 10, and 11 were approved.
Item 12 was stricken.
Item 13 was referred back to the committee, reported back to the Synod in amended form, and adopted as given above.
Item 14 was adopted.
The report as thus amended was, on motion, adopted.

Pastor Wm. Niebling offered

The Report of the Committee on Excuses

The committee recommends that the following be excused from all sessions of Synod:
Pastors August Gruhn, A. G. Riggle, E. M. Bakken.
From one or more sessions:
Pastors: P. W. Roth, R. R. Doering, Chas. Burmeister, Carl Schneider, Harold Gruhn, W. J. Stromberg.
Messrs.: August Schrupp, Henry Eckert, I. S. Enderson, John Gruel, John Witter.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. NIEBLING, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. C. A. Piel presented

The Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel

Your Committee on Reference and Counsel respectfully reports that it made appropriate disposition of all matters referred to it.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. Roth
C. Alton Piel
Harold G. Olsen

On motion the report was adopted.

Amendments to the Constitution

The following amendments to the constitution of the Synod, offered a year ago and signed by the required number of members of the Synod, were brought up for consideration and action: (see 1939 minutes of Synod, pp. 61 and 62).

1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII be stricken and the following be substituted therefor:

Regular and standing committees as provided for in the By-Laws or by resolution of the Synod shall be elected or appointed as the Synod may determine.

Members of Boards of institutions controlled or sponsored by the Synod shall be elected at such time and in such manner as the Synod may determine.

On being put to vote the foregoing amendment to the constitution received the required number of affirmative votes and was declared adopted.

2. That under Article VIII a proviso be added to the second paragraph of Section 4 to read:

"provided, however, that when a conference provides for a vice-president, in case of a vacancy in the presidency, the vice-president shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the president."

Also that under Section 3 of the same Article the words "for each of its pastors" be added to the third paragraph so as to make it correspond with Article 5, Section 3.

The foregoing amendments were put to vote and, having received the required number of votes, were declared adopted.

It was moved and seconded that we rescind actions of previous conventions relative to the method of constituting the Stewardship Committee and that hereafter the President of the Synod appoint the committee. The motion was carried.

Invitations for the next convention of the Synod having been received, the Synod accepted the invitation of St. Mark's Church, Fargo, N. D.

A motion was offered that the Executive Committee be empowered to make any changes in the travel expense rules for the next convention that may seem advisable. The motion was carried.

The President was granted time for the appointment of the standing committees of the Synod.

The convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m. and was formally closed by the President of the Synod according to the prescribed order.

WM. F. BACHER, Secretary.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin,
May 9, 1940

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Thursday, May 9, 1940

The ordination service was held Thursday, May 9, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. in Our Saviour's Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The vice-presidents of the Synod officiated at the altar. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Goodwin T. Olson.

The candidates for ordination, Marvin O. Lee and Arthur B. Midland, were presented by the secretary to the President of the Synod, who ordained them, assisted by pastors J. I. Meck, G. T. Olson, C. H. Bartsch and W. F. Bacher, D.D. The Rev. Norris Olson, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, pastor of one of the candidates, participated in the laying on of hands.

The Sacrament of the Altar was administered to the newly ordained men by the Rev. Carl H. Bartsch.

Addresses by Conferences

NAMES AND LOCATION	PASTORS	SECRETARIES
Central Conference		
1. Albert Lea, Salem, Washington and Water Sts.	W. J. Stromberg, 109 1st Ave. W.	Arthur Studer, 805 Lincoln Ave.
2. Alden, Grace, Eustis and Water Sts.	J. E. Dehaan, Alden, Minn.	A. J. Leonhardi, Alden
3. Cannon Falls, First English	Harlon M. Miller, Box 305	Melvin Pagel, Dennison, Minn.
4. Duluth, St. John's, Lake Ave. and 3rd St.	H. E. Reinhardt, 822 E. 5th St.	J. C. Peterson, 1422 Lake Ave. So.
5. Goodhue, St. Luke's	A. E. Peterson, 610 W. 5th St., Zumbrota	Albert M. Johnson, Goodhue
6. Lakeville, St. John's	A. H. Gjevre, Lakeville, Minn.	Chas. Leonard, Rosemount
7. Long Lake, Trinity	H. E. Carlson, Mound, Minn.	J. W. Rosander, Long Lake, Minn.
8. Lindstrom, Trinity, Newell Ave. and Marine Rd.	M. A. Haker, 404 Newell Ave.	A. W. Barott, Lindstrom, Minn.
9. Mildred, Grace		Norbert Filsinger, Pine River, Minn.
10. Minneapolis, Calvary of Cahill		A. Peterson, Linden Hills Sta., Mpls.
11. Minneapolis, Epiphany, 15th Ave. So. and 48th St.	Earl J. Johnson, 4801 Columbus Ave.	H. C. Walker, 5226 10th Ave. So.
12. Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Ave. So. and 32nd St.	E. J. Wackernagel, 3145 40th Ave. So.	Arnold W. Dahlberg, 3237 40th Ave. So.
13. Minneapolis, Holy Trinity, 2730 E. 31st St.	Carl H. Bartsch, 3145 31st Ave. So.	Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, 2825 27th Ave. So
14. Minneapolis, Hope, 5829 27th Ave. So.	Marvin O. Lee, 1018 19th Ave. N. E.	Mrs. E. Franzien, 5745 25th Ave. So.
15. Minneapolis, Lake of the Isles, 2020 Lake of the Isles Blvd.	C. P. Smith, 2725 Garfield Ave. So.	Judson Crary, 5229 York Ave. So.
16. Minneapolis, Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony Blvd. at Ulysses St. N.		R. V. Bolin, 3036 Polk St. N. E.
17. Minneapolis, Redeemer, 1800 Glendale Ave.	J. Franklin Marlatte, 419 Newton Ave. No.	Dr. R. H. Lundquist, 4606 Golf Terrace
18. Minneapolis, Resurrection, 47th Ave. So. and 56th St.	Emil Neuhardt, 5229 44th Ave. So.	H. Ramlet, 3216 Minnehaha Ave.
19. Minneapolis, Richfield, W. 58th St. and Wentworth Ave.	N. K. Feddersen, 5740 Pillsbury Ave.	Clarence Eisele, 6237 Lyndale Ave. So.
20. Minneapolis, St. John's, Nicollet at 49th St.	Lyle C. Burns, 14 E. 49th St.	Clyde Roe, 4704 Park Ave.
21. Minneapolis, St. Mark's, 25th and Newton Ave. No.	W. P. Christy, D.D., 2614 Vincent Ave. No.	Dr. Russell Carlson, 2800 Third St. No.
22. Minneapolis, Salem, 610 W. 28th St.	P. L. Wetzler, 610 W. 28th St.	Chas. J. Dion, 2829 S. Fremont St.
23. Montevideo, Mt. Olive, 6th and Washington	C. W. Fagerlin, 121 S. 9th St., Montevideo	J. Lyle Homen, 535 N. 4th St.
24. Mound, St. John's	Harold E. Carlson, Mound, Minn.	Walter Iverson, Mound, Minn.
25. N. St. Paul, St. Mark's, 14th Ave. and Margaret St.	C. T. Breest, 1407 Margaret St. N. E.	Ralph K. Jackson, N. St. Paul, Minn.
26. Oxboro, St. Luke's	J. R. Sonnenberg, 9925 Lyndale Ave. So.	A. L. Peterson, Richfield Sta., R. 1, Mpls.
27. Red Wing, St. Paul's, 600 Fourth St.	E. F. Marker, 621 Fourth St.	Harry Barghusen, 303 W. 7th St.
28. St. Louis Park, Woodale, 4003 Woodale Ave.	H. J. Motz-kus, 4012 Vernon Ave., St. Louis Park	H. J. Lundell, 3638 Huntington Ave.
29. St. Paul, Ascension, 2050 Stanford Ave.	Lloyd Jacobson, 2050 Stanford Ave.	O. Peterson, 2109 Schefflet
30. St. Paul, Faith, Charles and Mackubin Sts.	Chas. L. Grant, D.D., 610 Aurora Ave.	T. J. Bjork, 974 Charles St.
	Theo. Foreid, Ass't P., 232 Aurora Ave.	R. R. Lundberg, Dayton's Bluff Sta., R. 4
31. St. Paul, Holy Trinity, Dearborn and Bidwell Sts.	W. P. Gerberding, 567 Bidwell St.	Reinhardt Boldt, 1044 Ottowa St.
32. St. Paul, Mound's View		
33. St. Paul, Reformation, Laurel Ave. and Oxford	Frank H. Clutz, 1024 Laurel Ave.	Dr. Wilton Zinn, 1719 Highland Pkwy.
34. Salem, S. D., Christ, Main St.	G. L. Holmquist, Spencer	Albert Degner, Spencer, S. D.
35. Spencer, S. D., St. Matthew's, Wilcox St.	G. L. Holmquist, Spencer	Geo. Brandt, Spencer, S. D.
36. Stacy, St. John's	M. A. Haker, 404 Newell Ave., Lindstrom	Albert Priebe, Stacy, Minn.
37. Superior, Wis., Holy Trinity, 18th and John Ave.	A. G. Riggle, 2026 Hammond Ave.	Carl C. Jackson, 804 E. 8th St.
38. Swanburg, Faith	J. F. Masted, Fifty Lakes Route, Pine River	Raymond Peterson, Fifty Lakes Route, Pine River
39. Walters, Faith	Carl E. Maier, Walters	Herman Sauke, Walters
40. Winona, Faith, Lincoln and Howard Sts.	H. D. Amundson, 707 Howard St.	Bernhard Habeck, 857 W. Wabaska St.
41. White Bear Lake, St. Andrew's	R. H. G. Weng, R. 9, White Bear Lake Br., St. Paul	Arthur Hanod, R. 9, White Bear Lake Br. St. Pa
42. Zumbrota, Redeemer	A. Edward Peterson, 610 W. 5th St.	Carl Braegert, Zumbrota

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Western Conference		
43. Billings, Mont., First, 523 N. 32nd St.	L. Glenn Cloninger, 3114 6th Ave. No.	E. G. Gentry, Polly Drive
44. Church's Ferry, N. D., Trinity		Arthur Rittman, Leeds, N. D.
45. Columbus, Mont., St. James'	Webster H. Clement, 413 W. Lewis St., Livingston	Paul Anderson, Columbus, Mont.
46. Eckman, N. D., Trinity	E. M. Bakken, 401 1st St. N. E., Minot, N. D.	Leonard Riddle, Eckman
47. Fargo, N. D., St. Mark's, 4th Ave. No. and 8th St.	F. W. Ihlenfeld, 916 5th Ave. So.	N. R. Lee, 1433 10th Ave. So.
48. Glenburn, N. D., Trinity	E. M. Bakken, 401 1st St. N. E., Minot, N. D.	Roy Anderson, Glenburn
49. Grand Forks, N. D., St. Mark's, 424 2nd Ave. No.	D. N. Jensen, 18 Conklin Ave.	Carmen House, 315 Princeton St., Grand Forks
50. Great Falls, Mont., St. John's, 317 13th St. No.	Goodwin T. Olson, 1304 4th Ave. No.	H. O. Bagley, 1716 2nd Ave. No.
51. Killdeer, N. D., St. John's	Carl A. Almer, Killdeer, N. D.	S. Anderson, Killdeer, N. D.
52. Lansford, N. D., Trinity	E. M. Bakken, 401 1st St. N. E., Minot, N. D.	Ingval Bjorkan, Lansford
53. Livingston, Mont., Redeemer, 5th and Lewis Sts.	Webster H. Clement, 413 W. Lewis St., Livingston	O. E. Zetterval, 508 E. Montana St.
54. Rocky Boy, Mont., Lutheran Indian Mission	Wm. H. Gable, Rocky Boy	
55. Winnipeg, Manitoba, First, 484 Maryland St.	L. G. Bald, 86 Arlington St.	Henry Gauer, 1095 Wellington Crescent
Wisconsin Conference		
56. Antigo, Calvary, 7th Ave. and Edison St.	J. F. Eshbaugh (Supply), 241 Superior St.	Ed. Grabowsky, P. O. Box 276, Antigo
57. Appleton, Trinity, E. Kimball and S. Allen Sts.	Clemens Zeidler, 219 S. Allen St.	Raymond H. Damm, 1400 N. Erb St.
58. Bailey's Harbor, Immanuel	Harold W. Gruhn, Bailey's Harbor	Ernald Viste, Bailey's Harbor
59. Beaver Dam, St. John's, N. Lincoln and E. Maple Ave.	Theo. S. Rees, 110 Grove St.	C. F. Bordwell, 114 Mary St.
60. Beloit, Atonement, 901 Harrison St.	Frank A. Berg, 843 Wisconsin Ave.	Edward Dumpert, 1668 Prairie Ave.
61. Cedarburg, Advent, 54 N. Washington St.	C. H. Eckhoff, 67 Center St.	H. Bannenberg, Cedarburg, Wis
62. Elkhorn, St. John's, S. Broad and Geneva Sts.	Clarence B. Lund, 104 S. Broad St.	Louis W. Pagel, 7 W. Geneva St.
63. Fond du Lac, Our Saviour's, Ninth at Main	B. J. Stecker, 33 E. 9th St.	Stanley O. Coe, 305 Ellis St.
64. Hartford, Redeemer, 267 S. Main	W. M. Stuhr, 50 E. Loos St.	Geo. Reath, 509 W. State St.
65. Horicon, Zion	Paul A. Feustel, 311 E. Walnut St.	Art Hoberg, Horicon
66. Janesville, St. Peter's, 122 S. Jackson St.	H. C. Rex, 528 N. Garfield Ave.	Bernhard Westlund, Milton, Wis.
67. Jefferson, St. Mark's	C. F. Schneider, 2000 Main St.	Arthur F. Dabareiner, 101 Darling St.,
68. Kenosha, Grace, 2002 60th St.	C. C. Roth, 2006 60th St.	A. G. Sonnenberg, 5125 19th Ave.
69. Kenosha, Trinity, 39th Ave. at 71st St.	H. Stanley Holman, 4500 75th St.	Rudolph Davidson, Bristol, Wis.
70. La Crosse, Holy Trinity, 16th and Cass St.	H. N. Stoffel, 1122 Ferry St.	M. P. Jonsrud, 450 S. 21st St.
71. Madison, Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave.	C. A. Puls, 1025 University Ave.	A. J. Opstedal, 1207 W. Johnson St.
72. Marinette, St. James', 1402 Main St.	Garrett F. Genszler, 1402 Main St.	J. H. Danner, Marinette
73. Marshall, Holy Trinity	Frank O. Broesicke, P. O. Box 704, Waterloo	Victor Ratzlow, Deerfield
74. Marshfield, Trinity, 4th and Cedar Sts.	C. A. Kipps, 307 E. 4th St.	A. A. Beseler, 613 S. Cherry St.
75. Menomonee, Mich., Emanuel, Frederick and Zimmer	G. F. Genszler, 1402 Main St., Marinette, Wis.	Harold Masiak, Hennes Park
76. Milwaukee, Bay Shore, 1208 E. Hampton Rd.	Paul E. Bishop, 5400 N. Hollywood Ave.	M. Foster, 5242 N. Diversey Blvd.
77. Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2nd and Clarke Sts.	P. W. Roth, D.D., 2625 N. 2nd St. J. W. Jacobson, Ass't P., 2510 N. Hubbard St.	Harold A. Isleb, 3739 N. 19th Pl., Apt. 2
78. Milwaukee, Golgotha, 2747 N. 4th St.	Gottfried Kempf, 418 W. Christine Lane	N. C. Stoltz, 3249 N. 7th St.
79. Milwaukee, Incarnation, 3509 N. 15th St.	E. L. Moerke, 1510 W. Keefe Ave.	J. F. Schultz, 1521 Keefe Ave.
80. Milwaukee, Jackson Park, 3056 S. 49th St.	C. F. Burmeister, 4808 A. W. Oklahoma Ave.	J. H. Nelson, 2363 S. 58th St., West Allis
81. Milwaukee, Lake Park, E. Park Pl. and N. Stowell Ave.	John F. Fedders, D.D., 2101 E. Newberry Blvd.	Clarence A. Hoya, 3812 N. Murray Ave.
82. Milwaukee, Nativity, 6901 W. Bluemound Rd.	A. C. Baughman, 4448 N. Ardmore Ave.	R. E. Arndt, 5424 W. Burnham St.
83. Milwaukee, Pentecost, 5226 W. Burleigh St.	A. G. Streich, 5226 W. Burleigh St.	Ed. C. Marohl, 3034 N. 75th St.
84. Milwaukee, Redeemer, 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave.	A. A. Zinck, D.D., 2111 W. Wisconsin Ave. A. B. Midland, Ass't P., 848 N. 24th St.	W. A. Weyrauch, 8425 Stickney Ave., Wauwatosa

NAMES AND LOCATION	PASTORS	SECRETARIES
85. Milwaukee, Redeemer, S. S., S. Layton Blvd. and W. Rogers St.	A. A. Gruhn, 2000 S. Layton Blvd.	Gilbert Goetzke, 2063 S. 93d St.
86. Milwaukee, Reformation, 2201 N. 35th St.	C. Alton Piel, D.D., 2131 N. 37th St.	Ronald A. Drechsler, 2828 N. 73rd St.
87. Milwaukee, Resurrection, 2602 W. Auer Ave.	A. E. Birch, 2612 W. Auer Ave.	Dr. H. C. Ladwig, 1346 N. 12th St.
88. Milwaukee, St. Peter's, N. 39th St. and W. Capitol Drive	R. Bertram Reed, 3934 N. 42nd St.	Arthur Eckhardt, 3908 N. 38th St.
89. Milwaukee, Washington Park, 2031 W. 55th St.	David H. Bucks, 2031 N. 55th St.	George Clare, 1144 N. 46th St.
90. Mukwonago, Mt. Olive, Main St.	H. W. Saeger, Mukwonago	A. H. Stoecker, Mukwonago
91. Neenah, St. Paul's, N. Commercial and W. Water Sts.	Samuel H. Roth, 111 W. N. Water St.	A. A. Hennig, 602 Main St.
92. Oshkosh, St. John's, Main and E. Lincoln Sts.	E. R. Wicklund, 450 Main St.	Martin Metz, 68 Northwestern Ave.
93. Phillips, St. John's, 140 Forrest Ave.	A. C. Baumgaertner, 140 Forrest Ave.	Walter Schleife, Phillips
94. Platteville, First, Pine and Chestnut Sts.	R. R. Doering, 233 Bayley Ave.	Arthur Kliebenstein, Platteville
95. Polar, St. John's	J. F. Eshbaugh (Supply), 241 Superior St.	Walter Rabe, R. 4, Antigo
96. Portage, Bethlehem	R. W. Roth, 325 E. Franklin St.	S. A. Gullikson, 725 W. Pleasant St.
97. Racine, Atonement, Wright and Quincy Aves.	John I. Meck, 1320 Deane Blvd.	Merle Hagen, 919 Hayes Ave.
98. Racine, Holy Communion, 6th and Carmel Ave.		J. Matson, 2511 17th St.
99. Sheboygan, First United, N. 7th St. and Erie Ave.	Geo. B. McCreary, 1821 N. 5th St.	Erwin G. Sachse, 2316 N. 3rd St.
100. Waterloo, St. Paul's, Washington and Madison Sts.	Frank O. Broesicke, P. O. Box 704	David E. Archie, Waterloo
101. Waukesha, St. Luke's, 506 Grand Ave. No.	Irwin R. Kramer, 242 E. Park Ave.	Leo C. Hicks, 201 Harrison St.
102. Wauwatosa, St. Matthew's, 7615 Milwaukee Ave.	Wm. Niebling, 1720 N. 75th St.	Arnold H. Nielsen, 1544 N. 60th St., Milwaukee
103. West Allis, First, S. 73rd and W. Orchard Sts.	Chas. A. Miley, 7313 W. Orchard St.	Hilton Klumb, 1417 S. 85th St., W. Allis
104. West Bend, Trinity, 7th Ave. No. and Elm St.	R. W. Groth, 116 10th Ave. No.	Kenneth Goddard, 630 Summit Dr.
105. Wisconsin Dells, Bethany	J. P. Shannon, 817 Oak St.	A. A. Kleimenhagen, Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

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	CENTRAL CONFERENCE																																					
1	Albert Lea, Minn.	Salem	1907	W. J. Stromberg	1	744	501	388	430	18	24	15	2	11	8	8	1	22	3	8	10	6	1	21	190	....	....	1	6	60	28	....	....	2	9		
2	Alden	Grace	1917	John E. Dehaan	1	238	189	115	150	19	7	....	....	21	....	....	....	18	1	1	15	4	1	8	50	....	....	1	6	53	36	....	....	1	1		
3	Cannon Falls	First English	1900	Harlan M. Miller	1	320	215	145	130	20	19	9	2	10	6	14	....	5	....	2	5	1	1	8	86	....	....	1	5	48	20	....	....	1	1		
4	Duluth, Minn.	St. John's	1890	H. E. Reinhardt	1	398	261	196	137	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	13	85	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....		
5	Goodhue, Minn.	St. Luke's	1897	A. Edward Peterson	1	202	133	114	132	.....	3	....	....	10	....	4	....	....	3	....	51	3	1	7	54	....	12	1	1	35	13	....	....	3	4		
6	Lakeville	St. John's	1914	A. H. G. Gjevre	1	227	168	130	108	55	8	....	1	1	4	....	....	15	2	....	4	1	1	7	41	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	1	2		
7	Long Lake	Trinity	1932	Harold E. Carlson	1	84	65	36	38	10	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	1	4	22	....	....	1	3	20	....	....	....	....	....		
8	Lindstrom	Trinity	1901	M. A. Haker	1	761	511	323	425	25	13	....	2	18	7	5	....	....	5	5	....	20	1	20	148	....	20	1	5	70	25	....	....	....	4		
9	Mildred	Grace	1937		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
10	Minneapolis	Calvary of Cahill	1938		1	65	22	18	18	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	43	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....		
11	Minneapolis	Epiphany	1925	E. J. Johnson	1	143	124	107	107	.....	4	....	....	3	1	18	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	12	83	....	5	1	4	74	18	....	....	....	1		
12	Minneapolis	Holy Communion	1909	E. J. Wackernagel	1	623	294	253	241	18	17	22	5	32	4	11	2	29	2	1	64	4	1	22	208	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	5		
13	Minneapolis	Holy Trinity	1905	Carl H. Bartsch	1	2519	1431	1102	1305	800	76	....	11	77	6	140	5	45	15	12	121	25	1	78	552	....	79	1	3	321	80	3	....	7	14		
14	Minneapolis	Hope	1928	M. O. Lee	1	212	118	62	57	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
15	Minneapolis	Lake of the Isles	1936	Chas. P. Smith	1	110	83	57	53	62	....	8	....	2	2	4	....	....	....	5	....	1	1	6	49	6	4	1	3	18	....	....	....	....	4		
16	Minneapolis	Mt. Carmel	1926		1	430	292	237	260	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	20	165	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
17	Minneapolis	Redeemer	1909	J. Franklin Marlatte	1	740	610	658	400	50	32	18	23	45	17	31	2	4	15	11	81	10	1	25	353	....	....	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	6		
18	Minneapolis	Resurrection	1923	Emil Neuhardt	1	646	311	226	275	60	15	30	2	12	....	25	2	20	1	8	....	3	1	20	209	....	....	1	10	125	18	....	....	....	3		
19	Minneapolis	Richfield	1915	N. K. Feddersen	1	778	537	415	385	300	17	49	....	31	2	18	....	43	2	4	21	10	2	39	303	....	....	1	4	215	27	2	....	2	9		
20	Minneapolis	St. John's	1883	Lyle C. Burns	1	1177	877	780	750	300	23	16	12	30	16	51	....	24	4	6	20	45	1	40	340	....	....	1	15	170	115	....	....	2	50		
21	Minneapolis	St. Mark's	1901	W. P. Christy	1	838	591	328	365	300	10	8	....	19	8	17	....	20	3	8	35	20	1	30	240	....	....	....	....	....	29	1	....	....	16		
22	Minneapolis	Salem	1890	Paul Luther Wetzler	1	1597	1176	1100	1000	.....	60	80	18	109	24	160	3	37	4	9	102	....	1	55	525	....	50	1	55	425	90	3	....	3	....		
23	Montevideo	Mt. Olive	1934	Carl W. Fagerlin	1	312	189	117	121	17	2	11	....	16	8	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	65	....	24	1	1	14	25	....	....	....	....		
24	Mound	St. John's	1927	Harold E. Carlson	1	333	229	145	165	35	18	17	....	14	....	17	1	7	1	4	7	....	1	12	148	....	....	1	8	148	42	....	....	....	7		
25	North St. Paul	St. Mark's	1890	C. T. Breest	1	505	352	255	223	25	15	13	1	10	9	7	....	5	1	2	12	10	1	15	140	....	30	1	4	65	23	....	....	1	5		
26	Oxboro	St. Luke's	1923	J. R. Sonnenberg	1	344	240	162	170	25	6	14	2	16	....	16	....	4	2	2	14	1	1	12	90	....	15	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....		
27	Red Wing	St. Paul's	1907	Edwin F. Marker	1	1027	714	714	560	.....	22	20	3	20	21	....	1	12	18	6	....	....	1	24	170	....	38	....	....	....	41	....	....	6	8		
28	St. Louis Park	Woodale	1929	H. J. Motz-kus	1	287	161	90	89	45	9	40	3	9	5	12	30	....	5	1	40	5	1	14	120	....	20	1	4	80	17	....	....	....	3		
29	St. Paul	Ascension	1924	Lloyd E. Jacobson	1	250	179	151	126	40	5	....	....	11	6	....	....	....	2	10	16	....	1	16	118	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	1	7		
30	St. Paul	Faith	1914	Charles L. Grant	1	2406	1024	1376	840	1250	470	210	40	159	....	110	7	197	23	25	241	....	1	75	715	....	650	....	....	....	239	1	....	1	10		
31	St. Paul	Holy Trinity	1886	W. P. Gerberding	1	750	525	525	479	100	13	....	5	30	7	10	1	133	4	8	26	....	1	33	200	....	40	....	....	....	50	....	....	1	6		
32	St. Paul	Mound's View	1929		1	110	55	55	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		

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	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid			Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
CENTRAL CONFERENCE																												
1	.....	.....	6	215	3	54	60000	5000	.....	.....	.....	65000	15950	435	1250	5607	587	.....	.....	.....	56	74	15	218	363	950	6557
2	.....	.....	1	38	1	30	13500	900	.....	.....	100	14500	5664	1550	1250	2800	288	.....	.....	2	13	5	.....	35	55	343	3143
3	.....	.....	2	73	2	33	6553	2401	.....	500	.....	9454	800	2160	146	2306	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	294	482	2788
4	.....	.....	2	46	1	16	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
5	.....	.....	1	34	1	20	3500	2000	.....	.....	.....	5500	.....	1342	253	1595	190	.....	.....	.....	11	25	11	224	271	461	2056
6	.....	.....	2	42	1	27	5000	3800	.....	.....	.....	8800	1150	178	133	1922	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	51	82	183	2105
7	.....	.....	1	26	1	21	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	650	63	1062	1694	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	20	92	1786
8	1	65	2	162	2	55	16000	5000	.....	.....	.....	21000	3200	384	773	4622	656	.....	.....	8	30	6	41	79	164	820	5442
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
10	.....	.....	1	17	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	870	32	207	534	28	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	18	20	48	582
11	1	24	1	16	2	36	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17000	16274	165	122	1780	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	34	35	80	302	2082
12	.....	.....	2	69	1	52	16000	4500	.....	.....	.....	20500	3550	327	.....	3778	288	.....	.....	.....	78	15	130	.....	223	511	3789
13	1	125	7	222	11	355	145000	.....	.....	.....	.....	145000	23000	1603	.....	16033	4801	.....	.....	200	200	120	325	.....	845	5646	21679
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	.....	1200	7700	3400	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27
15	1	18	1	12	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	522	1607	166	.....	.....	2	3	3	5	15	28	194	1801
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	4000	.....	.....	.....	29000	2473	.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	365
17	1	25	3	70	4	105	100000	5000	.....	.....	.....	105000	50000	484	.....	4342	413	.....	.....	9	10	20	26	208	273	686	5528
18	.....	.....	1	30	2	87	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	4610	188	.....	1895	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	2053
19	3	92	6	129	5	162	44000	5000	.....	.....	400	49400	14900	710	970	8070	717	.....	.....	45	92	32	90	236	495	1212	9282
20	1	85	4	204	7	231	160000	.....	.....	.....	2753	162753	52400	1491	5330	20221	2331	.....	.....	35	87	25	583	241	971	3352	23573
21	1	30	3	90	2	40	49000	6000	.....	.....	1400	56400	22000	424	3735	7780	588	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	265	115	402	990	8770
22	1	115	6	181	6	209	130000	7000	.....	.....	1000	138000	55000	1380	7729	21533	3063	.....	.....	20	92	.....	85	.....	197	3262	24800
23	1	27	1	34	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850	.....	236	.....	2361	65	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	90	2451
24	1	20	1	61	3	95	11300	.....	.....	.....	.....	11300	7000	2162	10613	12732	213	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	32	65	105	318	13100
25	1	25	2	60	5	95	15000	5000	.....	.....	140	20140	1100	235	874	3228	549	.....	.....	.....	14	12	83	49	158	707	3935
26	1	12	1	20	1	25	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	2300	1747	.....	1747	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	1857
27	2	65	4	151	1	18	91500	5500	.....	.....	.....	97000	11300	418	2616	6300	842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	55	86	928	7728
28	1	27	2	43	1	17	8600	.....	.....	.....	.....	8600	5800	303	.....	3085	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	74	33	136	447	3532
29	1	30	1	26	3	60	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	12200	2546	645	3191	306	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	37	415	454	760	3951
30	1	295	12	302	10	245	91000	9000	.....	.....	.....	100000	24650	11096	3293	14389	1330	.....	.....	.....	4	41	525	245	815	2145	16531
31	1	25	3	90	2	70	75000	3500	.....	.....	.....	78500	37328	7583	4223	11806	1425	.....	.....	10	130	23	156	218	537	1962	13763
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10

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33	St. Paul	Reformation	1883	Frank H. Clutz	1	1409	1032	703	750	.....	22	4	7	....	29	40	....	....	6	4	....	....	1	30	190	....	51	....	....	....	34	1	....	....	22							
34	Salem, S. D.	Christ	1915	Geo. L. Holmquist	1	153	97	74	78	13	2	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	2	....	3	1	8	45	....	....	1	3	40	3	....	....	2	....						
35	Spencer, S. D.	St. Mathew's	1897	Geo. L. Holmquist	1	244	191	160	165	12	4	3	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	8	1	9	63	....	....	1	5	53	21	....	....	3	3						
36	Stacy, Minn.	St. John's	1904	M. A. Haker	1	145	104	60	75	5	3	....	1	2	3	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	1	3	33	....	....	1	3	30	8	....	....	....	1						
37	Superior, Wis.	Holy Trinity	1905	A. G. Biggle	1	325	280	205	180	12	16	....	....	18	....	22	....	2	4	4	32	10	2	16	125	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20						
38	Swanberg, Minn.	Faith	1935	J. F. Masted	1	120	61	39	41	20	9	6	....	7	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	8	56	....	....	1	2	40	8	....	....	....	....						
39	Walters	Faith	1920	Carl E. Maier	1	254	159	120	87	52	9	5	....	13	....	6	....	8	1	4	5	1	1	8	48	....	34	1	1	30	17	....	....	....	....						
40	Winona	Faith	1917	H. D. Amundson	1	242	195	152	136	23	3	....	3	7	....	6	....	124	1	....	87	3	1	12	66	....	11	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....						
41	White Bear Lake	St. Andrew's	1922	R. H. G. Weng	1	367	222	141	72	40	7	....	3	17	7	10	....	....	1	1	2	....	1	13	141	....	....	1	7	63	20	....	....	1	....						
42	Zumbrota	Redeemer	1903	A. Edward Peterson	1	323	232	104	112	.....	3	....	....	3	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	10	1	8	6	....	11	1	1	32	16	....	....	1							
	WESTERN CONFERENCE																																								
43	Billings, Mont.	First English	1920	L. Glenn Cloninger	1	439	222	146	146	.....	13	1	4	4	7	22	....	29	3	4	21	4	1	22	139	....	23	1	8	60	18	....	....	....	12						
44	Churchs Ferry, N.D.	Trinity	1906		1	87	49	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....						
45	Columbus, Mont.	St. James	1920	W. H. Clement	1	88	65	30	50	20	12	....	3	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	25	....	15	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....						
46	Eckman, N. D.	Trinity	1925	E. M. Bakken	1	95	62	57	30	.....	4	1	1	5	2	1	....	....	....	4	5	1	3	32	....	....	1	3	32	5	....	....	....	....						
47	Fargo, N. D.	St. Mark's	1887	Fred W. Ahlenfeld	1	1479	930	709	730	200	49	25	2	34	35	20	1	16	9	15	....	12	4	65	555	....	....	1	18	173	100	1	....	2	3						
48	Glenburn, N. D.	Trinity	1915	E. M. Bakken	1	210	124	98	36	.....	3	....	....	6	1	....	....	6	1	....	6	8	1	4	24	....	....	1	3	24	6	....	....	....							
49	Grand Forks, N. D.	St. Mark's	1910	Dorrance N. Jensen	1	614	367	283	275	70	13	18	1	15	7	22	2	10	3	....	12	2	1	26	204	....	58	....	....	....	41	1	....	....							
50	Great Falls, Mont.	St. John's	1925	Goodwin T. Olson	1	563	281	181	242	81	17	23	1	10	8	8	....	13	5	7	7	6	1	14	114	....	28	1	7	63	16	....	....	....							
51	Killdeer, N. D.	St. John's	1917	Carl A. Almer	1	399	260	162	88	6	10	....	1	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	3	1	10	102	2	....	1	4	63	23	....	....	....							
52	Lansford, N. D.	Trinity	1920	E. M. Bakken	1	82	62	36	25	.....	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	6	1	2	12	....	....	1	2	12	....	....	....	....	....							
53	Livingston, Mont.	Redeemer	1906	W. H. Cement	1	401	274	128	110	20	5	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	3	1	9	75	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	1	15						
*54	Rocky Boy, Mont.	Luth. Indian Miss.		Wm. H. Gable	1	106	46	38	.....	250	8	2	4	4	....	....	....	3	....	....	4	1	1	9	69	....	....	1	6	62	15	....	....	2	....						
55	Winnipeg, Man.	First	1905	L. G. Bald	1	273	183	142	116	23	6	16	2	7	2	18	....	1	1	5	29	3	1	14	85	....	17	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....						
	WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																																								
56	Antigo, Wis.	Calvary	1931	Harold T. Rasmussen	1	312	201	162	149	12	13	9	1	7	....	6	....	....	1	6	....	2	1	18	96	....	43	....	....	....	25	1	....	1							
57	Appleton	Trinity	1915	Clemens H. Zeidler	1	482	353	292	270	20	12	42	1	23	2	14	1	8	5	6	30	4	1	21	145	1	26	....	....	....	44	....	....	....							
58	Baileys Harbor	Immanuel	1892	Harold W. Gruhn	1	447	317	215	227	40	9	3	1	18	4	1	....	....	5	6	....	9	2	12	93	....	32	....	....	....	28	....	....	....							
59	Beaver Dam	St. John's	1932	Theodore S. Rees	1	347	238	189	187	25	15	8	5	14	1	25	....	14	....	....	52	1	1	11	116	....	28	....	....	....	26	....	....	....							
60	Beloit	Atonement	1905	Frank A. Berg	1	431	335	254	254	14	17	5	6	5	10	23	1	54	3	6	10	....	1	19	190	....	20	....	....	....	39	1	....	2							
61	Cedarburg	Advent	1904	Carl H. Eckhoff	1	321	280	230	270	10	5	....	....	19	5	1	1	4	4	5	123	....	1	12	75	....	14	1	1	14	14	....	....	....							
62	Elkhorn	St. John's	1898	Clarence B. Lund	1	284	201	174	161	30	6	5	2	10	....	3	1	1	4	3	4	3	1	11	65	....	11	1	8	63	15	....	....	....							
63	Fond du Lac	Our Saviour's	1925	B. J. Stecker	1	969	689	512	620	7	18	24	8	32	8	40	....	21	5	5	38	5	1	13	219	....	....	....	....	....	63	2	....	2							
64	Hartford	Redeemer	1920	Walter M. Stuhr	1	267	160	146	150	25	6	2	....	3	....	....	....	6	1	....	12	5	1	13	70	....	17	....	....	....	21	....	....	....							
65*	Horicon	Zion	1917	Paul A. Feustel	1	719	445	400	402	.....	17	6	....	15	....	26	....	....	2	10	....	1	1	30	160	....	41	1	9	60	50	....	....	1							
66	Janesville	St. Peter's	1903	Harrison C. Rex	1	978	542	532	543	550	18	22	5	30	8	13	....	18	4	5	205	25	1	30	234	....	....	....	....	....	34	1	....	....							
67	Jefferson	St. Mark's	1923	C. F. Schneider	1	524	325	314	314	50	14	30	1	14	2	37	12	....	4	3	3	....	1	14	132	....	8	....	....	....	27	....	....	....							
68	Kenosha	Grace	1901	C. C. Roth	1	1208	641	641	572	100	15	2	4	35	3	23	....	12	5	10	30	....	1	44	301	....	24	....	....	....	83	1	....	6							

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33	3	109	5	205	3	105	210000	14000	.....	.....	.....	224000	19300	9389	5850	15239	1950	.....	.....	3	332	105	25	293	758	2708	17947
34	1	9	2	24	1	10	7800	5000	.....	200	.....	13000	300	1019	194	1213	146	.....	.....	2	6	20	8	8	44	190	1403
35	.....	.....	1	40	1	21	8000	4000	800	.....	.....	12800	.....	1376	433	1809	136	.....	.....	3	8	9	11	24	55	191	2000
36	.....	.....	1	61	1	25	3000	1500	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	673	86	759	92	.....	.....	2	.....	5	15	25	47	139	893
37	1	16	3	53	2	49	18000	6000	.....	.....	.....	24000	4000	3150	432	3582	97	.....	.....	13	18	98	100	154	383	480	4062
38	.....	.....	2	38	2	42	2000	.....	250	.....	416	2666	.....	385	299	684	42	.....	.....	5	.....	3	3	27	38	80	761
39	.....	.....	2	45	1	22	10000	2500	.....	.....	.....	12500	1500	1139	320	1459	71	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25	15	42	113	1572
40	1	15	2	53	.....	.....	11500	4000	.....	.....	.....	15500	3400	2455	.....	2455	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	79	81	342	2797
41	.....	.....	2	64	.....	.....	12000	7000	.....	.....	1500	20500	9790	2949	701	3650	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	3892
42	.....	.....	2	59	.....	.....	18000	2000	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	1675	389	2064	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	50	67	255	2319
WESTERN CONFERENCE																											
43	1	20	2	42	3	52	5500	3500	.....	.....	.....	9000	8300	3263	.....	3263	497	.....	.....	.....	62	30	8	51	151	648	3911
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	350	380	730	98	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	60	63	161	891
46	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	216	112	328	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	21	25	353
47	1	60	2	90	4	125	50000	.....	7800	.....	.....	57800	1067	8158	509	8667	2477	.....	.....	52	210	30	81	438	811	3288	11955
48	.....	.....	1	16	1	6	11000	3000	.....	.....	.....	14000	3410	444	290	734	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	55	789
49	1	20	2	73	3	59	19600	.....	.....	.....	.....	19600	7798	3703	241	3944	647	.....	.....	.....	59	145	6	99	309	956	4900
50	.....	.....	1	18	3	53	50000	8000	.....	.....	.....	58000	28000	2190	936	3126	309	.....	.....	3	9	42	5	132	191	500	3626
51	1	20	2	42	1	20	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	2000	1144	176	1320	258	.....	.....	2	7	5	5	110	129	387	1707
52	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	900	255	.....	255	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	55	310
53	1	7	2	30	.....	.....	32000	3000	.....	.....	.....	35000	5700	2212	1168	3380	397	.....	.....	1	7	.....	9	83	100	497	3877
54	.....	.....	2	84	2	34	965	5400	5300	.....	1700	13365	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	67	92	92
55	1	25	2	43	1	40	45000	.....	.....	.....	.....	45000	30746	4298	74	4372	291	.....	.....	.....	23	5	.....	65	93	384	4756
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE																											
56	1	30	1	45	1	15	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500	2500	1291	711	2005	380	.....	.....	2	.....	33	30	.....	65	445	2450
57	1	28	2	59	2	29	65000	10000	.....	.....	.....	75000	56000	3107	3712	6819	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	119	129	237	7056
58	.....	.....	1	48	1	16	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1000	1568	200	1768	150	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	17	.....	33	183	1951
59	.....	.....	2	22	2	21	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	5250	1433	.....	1433	204	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	27	36	240	1673
60	1	38	2	82	2	43	40000	4500	.....	.....	.....	44500	16250	3772	2849	6621	1018	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	47	172	236	1254	7875
61	1	20	1	33	.....	.....	50000	8000	.....	.....	.....	58000	7000	4053	.....	4058	304	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	164	174	478	4536
62	1	18	3	67	1	112	20000	6000	.....	.....	.....	26000	1000	2563	1590	4153	414	.....	.....	31	2	9	10	58	110	524	4677
63	.....	.....	2	80	2	40	92000	.....	.....	200	.....	92200	56555	8381	3030	11411	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	11727
64	.....	.....	1	22	1	15	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	2075	1716	652	2368	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	43	75	228	2596
65	1	22	2	58	1	30	15500	3500	.....	.....	.....	19000	2875	3191	.....	3194	523	.....	.....	26	.....	83	18	.....	127	650	3844
66	1	20	4	108	1	20	20000	.....	10000	.....	10000	40000	.....	4505	872	5377	1349	.....	.....	.....	116	44	151	.....	311	1660	7037
67	.....	.....	1	43	.....	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	14000	.....	3501	1226	4727	323	.....	.....	12	.....	89	53	.....	154	477	5204
68	1	47	8	219	4	116	37000	10000	.....	.....	.....	47000	6000	5002	1603	6605	1607	.....	.....	102	131	20	57	448	758	2365	8970

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					Congregations	Membership				Non-Member Adherents	Accessions						Losses					Official Church Papers	Children								Catechetical	Students			
											Children		Adult				Children		Adult				Sunday					Weekday								
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Contributing		Baptism	Otherwise	Confirmation	Baptism	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise		Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars		Ministry	Diaconate	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Luth. Institutions
69	Kenosha	Trinity	1927	H. Stanley Holman	1	443	293	264	250	25	15	20	5	33	6	39	....	18	2	2	4	9	1	20	140	....	25	1	10	110	35	....	....	....	5
70	La Crosse	Holy Trinity	1898	Harold N. Stoffel	1	945	650	542	508	250	36	25	8	23	20	21	2	5	3	1	115	8	1	30	281	11	49	1	10	122	68	1	....	2	22
71	Madison	Luther Memorial	1907	C. A. Puls	1	1526	1203	875	875	75	27	5	2	27	10	40	....	....	8	6	....	12	2	50	283	....	39	....	....	....	45	1	....	1	59
72	Marinette	St. James	1917	G. F. Genszler	1	925	634	439	520	40	16	10	3	31	4	40	1	5	3	5	3	11	1	22	190	....	....	1	10	100	63	2	....	4	12
73	Marshall	Holy Trinity	1913	Frank O. Broesicke	1	122	92	75	70	.....	3	....	....	6	....	....	2	....	2	....	4	2	1	6	40	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....
74	Marshfield	Trinity	1923	C. A. Kipps	1	321	212	177	175	4	16	14	2	20	4	25	....	4	4	....	21	1	1	8	28	....	....	1	1	16	....	....	....	....	2
75	Menominee, Mich.	Emmanuel	1931	G. F. Genszler	1	150	116	106	110	15	11	....	....	12	1	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	9	43	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....
76	Milwaukee, Wis.	Bay Shore	1929	Paul E. Bishop	1	468	395	315	315	.....	7	23	5	40	7	33	1	12	2	3	45	....	1	28	250	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	9
77	Milwaukee	Epiphany	1905	Paul Wagner Roth	1	2363	1739	1210	1309	100	51	....	8	46	6	42	2	....	11	19	5	....	1	64	494	....	115	1	18	110	113	1	....	5	8
78	Milwaukee	Golgotha	1908	Gottfried Kempf	1	542	370	306	306	.....	17	37	1	7	....	7	1	20	3	7	13	35	1	20	144	....	21	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	1
79	Milwaukee	Incarnation	1917	E. L. Moerke	1	1310	927	867	873	100	38	44	4	45	23	55	1	19	5	16	31	....	1	54	309	....	59	1	3	28	82	....	....	....	18
80	Milwaukee	Jackson Park	1932	C. F. Burmeister	1	154	117	117	117	32	5	7	1	6	....	5	....	5	....	4	28	1	1	15	65	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....
81	Milwaukee	Lake Park	1911	John F. Fedders	1	1494	1016	727	723	231	32	37	3	49	5	44	1	27	9	10	26	20	1	31	267	....	61	1	2	32	92	....	....	1	60
82	Milwaukee	Nativity	1933	A. C. Baughman	1	238	178	140	130	120	14	22	1	20	3	17	2	16	....	2	19	3	1	14	150	....	16	....	....	....	32	....	....	1	2
83	Milwaukee	Pentecost	1924	A. G. Streich	1	928	600	466	466	.....	22	....	5	20	7	48	....	45	1	8	65	2	1	24	243	....	49	1	8	81	98	....	....	....	10
84	Milwaukee	Redeemer	1890	A. A. Zinck	1	1517	1222	1191	1158	200	51	9	6	35	15	54	1	50	12	14	51	75	1	53	291	....	145	1	3	61	93	1	....	....	28
85	Milwaukee	Redeemer So.	1906	August Gruhn	1	512	348	230	230	12	7	3	....	11	1	5	....	....	1	2	....	....	1	14	93	....	....	....	....	....	29	1	....	1	3
86	Milwaukee	Reformation	1908	C. A. Piel	1	2168	1361	1303	1065	.....	47	11	5	55	17	40	1	10	10	14	79	....	1	66	471	....	120	....	....	....	75	1	....	....	35
87	Milwaukee	Resurrection	1914	Albert E. Birch	1	732	613	421	513	.....	22	23	5	40	1	18	1	204	2	4	33	11	1	33	233	....	51	1	11	78	81	....	....	....	6
88	Milwaukee	St. Peter's	1937	R. Bertram Reed	1	262	123	114	118	31	16	2	....	9	15	19	....	12	....	....	12	3	1	11	119	....	21	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	1
89	Milwaukee	Washington Park	1921	David H. Bucks	1	813	511	405	420	92	9	5	2	22	4	11	....	3	3	15	20	20	1	32	260	....	26	....	....	....	23	....	....	1	15
90	Mukwonago	Mt. Olive	1921	H. W. Saeger	1	258	166	54	17	150	30	3	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	5	23	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
91	Neenah	St. Paul's	1912	Samuel H. Roth	1	1548	1099	865	900	.....	33	8	3	47	12	39	2	9	12	27	41	....	1	30	290	....	109	1	20	217	91	1	....	2	8
92	Oshkosh	St. John's	1907	E. R. Wicklund	1	1228	872	780	750	250	36	56	4	55	6	50	....	45	4	14	25	5	1	32	262	....	18	1	14	89	105	....	....	1	19
93	Phillips	St. John's	1922	A. C. Baumgaertner	1	444	330	233	194	22	22	1	2	27	13	3	....	10	3	....	....	2	1	7	70	....	27	....	....	....	41	....	....	....	7
94	Platteville	First English	1902	R. R. Doering	1	839	681	362	425	75	23	7	2	25	2	9	....	....	4	6	10	20	1	16	115	....	62	1	4	36	....	....	....	....	16
95	Polar	St. John's	1936	Harold T. Rasmussen	1	195	132	107	119	2	8	1	....	7	3	4	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	8	48	....	15	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
96	Portage	Bethlehem	1935	Richard W. Roth	1	140	103	101	103	10	....	14	....	10	7	18	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	6	37	....	3	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	2
97	Racine	Atonement	1909	John I. Meck	1	1892	1523	1104	1212	250	35	12	2	57	9	24	3	42	14	15	60	....	1	60	400	....	87	1	10	240	85	....	....	2	24
98	Racine	Holy Communion	1898	G. W. Genszler	1	2344	1710	1207	1290	.....	27	30	3	47	10	25	3	20	15	9	68	....	1	74	538	....	82	1	20	170	138	2	....	2	....
99	Sheboygan	First United	1934	George B. McCreary	1	334	209	190	209	40	6	14	....	9	4	17	....	....	1	....	....	5	1	21	94	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	9
100	Waterloo	St. Paul's	1906	Frank O. Broesicke	1	426	393	311	330	.....	8	....	1	9	....	8	....	2	4	....	1	26	1	15	95	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	....	1	5
101	Waukesha	St. Luke's	1921	Irwin R. Kraemer	1	733	468	400	468	100	37	32	6	40	6	41	....	1	2	4	48	20	1	24	225	....	39	1	4	62	25	1	....	1	3
102	Wauwatosa	St. Mathew's	1920	William Niebling	1	880	686	574	581	64	18	11	1	33	9	28	....	17	4	5	20	5	1	30	294	....	39	1	7	93	61	....	....	3	37
103	West Allis	First	1925	Chas. A. Miley	1	490	345	308	330	60	19	12	1	33	12	25	....	....	4	4	1	....	1	24	254	....	....	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	11
104	West Bend	Trinity	1922	R. W. Groth	1	637	406	341	372	64	20	4	1	23	....	12	2	6	6	2	10	5	1	18	165	....	58	1	3	36	49	....	....	....	11
				Total 1939	105	65452	44416	35618	34860	7890	2057	1369	291	2104	556	1953	103	1599	351	477	2468	632	110	2186	17101	20	2898	53	396	4546	3940	32	....	82	836
				Total 1938	104	63046	42655	33327	31921	6411	1875	1502	287	2163	652	1694	47	1360	329	707	2269	618	109	2155	16829	81	2133	457	307	3934	3917	32	3	87	757

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	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned											
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid			Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence				Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures		
69	1	38	3	69	1	45	11960	.....	.....	.....	.....	11960	5680	1485	568	2053	528	.....	.....	3	7	30	6	71	117				645	2693		
70	1	18	9	217	6	145	45000	4000	.....	.....	.....	49000	29000	5179	1473	6652	831	.....	.....	7	37	15	172	135	363				1197	7849		
71	2	18	5	228	1	42	335000	12000	.....	.....	.....	347000	50000	1216	1717	13881	1490	.....	.....	18	35	403	105	.....	561				2051	15932		
72	1	25	1	66	1	208	67500	1500	.....	.....	200	69200	26225	509	288	5382	520	.....	.....	2	5	.....	10	329	346				866	6248		
73	.....	.....	2	20	1	15	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	.....	796	.....	796	31	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	36	40				71	867		
74	1	50	2	24	2	25	8000	4000	.....	.....	.....	12000	7794	1305	93	1398	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23				184	1582		
75	1	25	2	48	1	15	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....	2600	.....	815	198	1013	115	.....	.....	15	11	60	5	63	154				269	1282		
76	.....	.....	1	32	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	9400	4703	2621	7324	606	.....	.....	.....	20	41	87	155	303				909	8233		
77	2	100	5	165	5	66	87344	10999	.....	.....	7069	105412	25355	13623	3945	17568	5428	.....	.....	567	918	400	468	1608	3961				9389	26957		
78	1	26	2	48	1	14	67000	8000	.....	.....	.....	75000	16500	3985	500	4485	240	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	43	31	79				319	4804		
79	1	40	3	114	6	188	56000	4000	.....	.....	.....	60000	39300	8805	2910	11715	230	.....	.....	.....	40	19	43	250	352				582	12297		
80	1	26	2	39	3	34	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	650	1447	182	1629	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	51	59				233	1862		
81	1	10	6	377	5	104	75000	8000	18000	3481	.....	104481	.....	11789	497	12286	4764	.....	.....	101	376	343	701	996	2517				7281	19567		
82	.....	.....	1	18	1	24	16625	.....	.....	.....	.....	16625	10225	1251	336	1587	176	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	12	32	54				230	1817		
83	1	33	1	59	2	83	54907	.....	.....	.....	.....	54907	32102	5923	2093	8026	966	.....	.....	5	7	56	64	193	325				1291	9317		
84	1	28	4	275	3	65	212500	10000	.....	4162	18000	244662	18000	20721	2510	23231	8325	.....	.....	186	1284	1197	1245	930	4842				13167	36401		
85	.....	.....	2	42	2	25	13000	7000	.....	.....	.....	20000	3300	2628	246	2874	387	.....	.....	.....	35	72	.....	.....	107				494	3368		
86	2	55	3	155	4	90	140000	10000	.....	.....	.....	150000	30000	12415	4200	16615	3840	.....	.....	198	138	54	220	440	1050				4890	21505		
87	1	96	7	159	5	138	85000	10000	45000	.....	.....	140000	85349	7343	1578	8926	846	.....	.....	.....	146	69	30	308	553				1399	10325		
88	.....	.....	1	24	1	24	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	8400	1450	1156	2606	208	.....	.....	11	.....	51	10	15	87				295	2901		
89	1	15	1	35	6	150	27550	.....	.....	.....	3973	31523	25850	6330	300	6630	839	.....	.....	20	25	.....	52	232	329				1168	7798		
90	.....	.....	1	17	1	10	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	1000	618	.....	618	35	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5				40	688		
91	1	40	3	110	4	90	55000	8500	6500	.....	.....	70000	9300	8281	2945	11226	1911	.....	.....	25	60	338	323	370	1166				3107	14333		
92	2	93	4	113	5	115	100000	10000	.....	.....	.....	110000	24530	7087	800	7887	1425	.....	.....	19	50	124	87	205	485				1910	9797		
93	.....	.....	2	56	1	22	16000	2000	.....	.....	.....	18000	800	1526	510	2036	103	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4	12	21				124	2160		
94	1	20	2	87	3	59	41000	3800	.....	.....	.....	44800	7180	3393	1498	4891	178	.....	.....	.....	47	2	30	52	131				309	5200		
95	.....	.....	1	37	.....	.....	3500	1000	300	.....	.....	4800	150	713	270	983	125	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6				131	1114		
96	1	22	1	20	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	247	.....	1184	41	1225	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12				250	1475		
97	1	40	4	238	7	294	106675	7500	.....	.....	.....	114175	53000	10347	2501	12848	2459	.....	.....	87	32	456	118	367	1060				3519	16365		
98	2	55	6	233	7	182	180159	8000	81000	.....	.....	269159	116670	11480	1892	13372	1937	.....	.....	206	58	31	225	518	1038				2975	16347		
99	1	45	1	46	2	36	22000	4500	.....	.....	2000	28500	12500	3775	500	4275	621	.....	.....	10	5	120	.....	187	322				943	5218		
100	.....	.....	2	46	3	59	25000	6000	.....	.....	.....	31000	2200	2907	.....	2905	286	.....	.....	14	10	18	10	171	223				509	3411		
101	1	30	3	85	3	87	40000	8289	.....	.....	.....	48289	18192	4606	713	5319	1005	.....	.....	.....	3	83	40	209	335				1340	6689		
102	1	40	1	65	4	69	33323	.....	.....	.....	.....	33323	8800	5323	2569	7892	1867	.....	.....	13	62	60	298	362	795				2662	10554		
103	1	26	2	50	1	34	11000	4000	.....	.....	.....	15000	9652	3306	1693	4999	370	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	117	150				500	5499		
104	.....	.....	1	53	1	40	25000	5000	.....	.....	.....	30000	11550	4349	1745	6094	324	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	13	19				343	6437		
Total 1939	72	2648	247	8009	228	5937	4053461	342589	174950	8543	52948	4632491	1384059	41467	119709	534383	79231	.....	.....	2153	5291	5390	7789	14183	34806				114037	648420		
Total 1938	71	2672	254	7965	226	5370	3958031	362394	174950	11256	60284	4566905	1374127	399786	102766	502552	70280	.....	.....	1787	5278	10140	6809	11692	35706				105986	609538		

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Due Synod	Amount Due Congregation
Advent, Cedarburg	$	$ 3.12	$ 3.12	$ 8.96	$ 5.84	$
Ascension, St. Paul				5.73	5.73	
Atonement, Beloit	6.48		6.48	10.72	4.24	
Atonement, Racine	3.50	3.50	7.00	48.74	41.74	
Bay Shore, Milwaukee				12.64	12.64	
Bethany, Wisconsin Dells	1.20	5.10	6.30	1.60		4.70
Bethlehem, Portage	3.48		3.48	3.30		.18
Calvary, Antigo	7.80		7.80	6.43		1.37
Calvary, Cahill				.70	.70	
Christ, Salem				3.10	3.10	
Emanuel, Menominee				3.71	3.71	
Epiphany, Milwaukee	3.84	3.84	7.68	55.65	47.97	
Epiphany, Minneapolis	18.42		18.42	3.97		14.45
Faith, St. Paul	11.80	11.00	22.80	32.77	9.97	
Faith, Swanburg	29.10		29.10	1.95		27.15
Faith, Walters	6.10	19.80	25.90	5.09		20.81
Faith, Winona				6.24	6.24	
First, Billings	20.00	74.76	94.76	7.10		87.66
First, Cannon Falls				6.88	6.88	
First, Platteville	9.00		9.00	21.79	12.79	
First, Sheboygan	2.40	2.40	4.80	6.69	1.89	
First, West Allis	3.90		3.90	11.04	7.14	
First, Winnipeg	13.70		13.70	5.86		7.84
Golgotha, Milwaukee	2.72	3.90	6.62	11.84	5.22	
Grace, Alden		19.20	19.20	6.05		13.15
Grace, Kenosha	6.60		6.60	20.51	13.91	
Holy Communion, Minneapolis	6.09	11.00	17.09	9.41		7.68
Holy Communion, Racine		5.40	5.40	54.72	49.32	
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	10.44	10.44	20.88	20.80		.08
Holy Trinity, Marshall				2.94	2.94	
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	9.12		9.12	45.79	36.67	
Holy Trinity, St. Paul	7.60	18.42	26.02	16.80		9.22
Holy Trinity, Superior	21.30		21.30	8.96		12.34
Hope, Minneapolis		18.96	18.96	3.78		15.18
Immanuel, Bailey's Harbor		8.40	8.40	10.14	1.74	
Incarnation, Milwaukee	3.72	7.44	11.16	29.66	18.50	
Jackson Park, Milwaukee				3.74	3.74	
Lake of Isles, Minneapolis	18.60		18.60	2.66		15.94
Lake Park, Milwaukee	3.90		3.90	32.51	28.61	
Luther Memorial, Madison		4.50	4.50	38.50	34.00	
Mounds View, St. Paul	18.90		18.90	1.76		17.14
Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis				9.34	9.34	
Mt. Olive, Montevideo		26.16	26.16	6.05		20.11
Mt. Olive, Mukwonago	4.32		4.32	5.31	.99	
Nativity, Milwaukee	3.90		3.90	5.70	1.80	
Pentecost, Milwaukee	3.90		3.90	19.20	15.30	
Redeemer, Hartford	2.10	2.10	4.20	5.12	.92	
Redeemer, Livingston	30.25	86.15	116.40	8.77		107.63
Redeemer, Milwaukee	3.90	7.80	11.70	39.10	27.40	
Redeemer, So. Side, Milwaukee				11.14	11.14	
Redeemer, Minneapolis	9.12		9.12	19.52	10.40	
Redeemer, Zumbrota	16.50		16.50	7.42		9.08
Reformation, Milwaukee		3.66	3.66	43.65	39.99	
Reformation, St. Paul	5.90	10.50	16.40	33.02	16.62	
Resurrection, Milwaukee	3.66	3.66	7.32	19.62	12.30	
Resurrection, Minneapolis	9.21		9.21	9.95	.74	
Richfield, Minneapolis	19.20	19.20	38.40	17.18		21.22
Salem, Albert Lea		18.48	18.48	16.03		2.45
Salem, Minneapolis	9.21	15.96	25.17	37.63	12.46	
St. Andrew's, Lincolntown	17.28		17.28	7.10		10.18
St. James', Columbus				2.08	2.08	
St. James', Marinette	7.38		7.38	20.29	12.91	
St. John's, Beaver Dam	1.95		1.95	7.62	5.67	
St. John's, Duluth				8.35	8.35	
St. John's, Elkhorn				6.43	6.43	
St. John's, Great Falls	29.85	85.50	115.35	8.99		106.36
St. John's, Killdeer	45.90		45.90	8.32		37.58
St. John's, Lakeville				5.38	5.38	
St. John's, Minneapolis				28.06	28.06	
St. John's, Mound	11.00	11.00	22.00	7.33		14.67
St. John's, Oshkosh	1.20	1.20	2.40	27.90	25.50	

Itemized Traveling Expense Report

Congregation	Clergy	Lay	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Due Synod	Amount Due Congregation
St. John's, Phillips	13.50		13.50	10.56		2.94
St. John's, Polar				4.22	4.22	
St. John's, Stacy				3.33	3.33	
St. Luke's, Goodhue				4.26	4.26	
St. Luke's, Oxboro	19.50		19.50	7.68		11.82
St. Luke's, Waukesha		4.08	4.08	14.98	10.90	
St. Mark's, Fargo	26.00	16.20	42.20	31.36		10.84
St. Mark's, Grand Forks	15.90		15.90	11.74		4.16
St. Mark's, Jefferson	4.20	4.56	8.76	10.40	1.64	
St. Mark's, Minneapolis		18.96	18.96	18.91		.05
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul				11.26	11.26	
St. Matthew's, Spencer	32.70	5.60	38.30	6.11		32.19
St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa		3.60	3.60	21.95	18.35	
St. Paul's, Neenah	2.00		2.00	35.17	33.17	
St. Paul's, Red Wing		15.60	15.60	22.85	7.25	
St. Paul's, Waterloo	4.50		4.50	12.58	8.08	
St. Peter's, Janesville	6.00		6.00	17.34	11.34	
St. Peter's, Milwaukee	3.60		3.60	3.94	.34	
Trinity, Appleton	2.40	2.40	4.80	11.30	6.50	
Trinity, Church's Ferry				1.57	1.57	
Trinity, Eckman				1.98	1.98	
Trinity, Glenburn				3.97	3.97	
Trinity, Kenosha	6.60		6.60	9.38	2.78	
Trinity, Lansford				1.98	1.98	
Trinity, Lindstrom		21.00	21.00	16.35		4.65
Trinity, Long Lake				2.08	2.08	
Trinity, Marshfield	2.50		2.50	6.78	4.28	
Trinity, West Bend		2.10	2.10	12.99	10.89	
Washington Park, Milwaukee		3.72	3.72	16.26	12.54	
Woodale, Minneapolis	18.36		18.36	5.15		13.21
Zion, Horicon	1.80		1.80	14.24	12.44	
	$645.00	$ 620.37	$1.265.37	$1.395.50	$ 794.16	$ 664.03

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of the Northwest and the Thirty-first Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Wisconsin Conference were held jointly, in the Luther Memorial Church, Madison, Wisconsin, on October 15th, 16th and 17th.

Convention Theme

The Convention theme was "The Church in a Changing Civilization." The theme was based on Eph. 3:20: "Unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

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There were in attendance at the convention 35 Official Delegates from the Synodical Society, and 162 Official Delegates from the Conference Society, a total of 197 official delegates, together with many visitors. Over 300 were in attendance at the communion service. The attendance at the banquet numbered approximately 400.

Missionary Congress

On Sunday afternoon, October 15th, the convention was opened with a Missionary Congress, at which time we were privileged to have Mrs. Bechtolt, a Member of the Education Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, address the group on the subject, "What are the changing conditions in the world today which affect the missionary activities of the Church?" This was followed by an address entitled "How far should the church change her missionary activities to meet these changing conditions?" by the Rev. J. H. Dressler, D.D., Northwestern Seminary.

The afternoon meeting was followed by a Fellowship Supper, which was attended by approximately 250.

The Convention Communion Service was held on Sunday evening at which time delegates and visitors partook of the Holy Sacrament. The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., presented thoughts for meditation on the subject, "Changeless grace in changing generations."

Guest Speakers

In addition to Mrs. H. S. Bechtolt and Dr. Dressler, we were very happy to have with us during convention days: The Rev. A. A. Zinck, D.D., Member of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church; Mrs. A. J. Fenner, General Secretary of the Children of the Church, who has since resigned; Dr. Barber De Remer, Medical Missionary to India; Mrs. O. A. Sardeson, Member of Executive Committee of the General Board; and Miss Evelyn Hovdesven, Case Worker for the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.

Synodical Notes

Outstanding among the Recommendations adopted by the Synodical Society of the Northwest Synod, were the following: That, inasmuch as the Light Brigade has been replaced by the Children of the Church, which does not give Life Memberships, it was recommended that all societies stress the importance of giving Life Memberships to Children. It was also recommended that the Synodical Society again assume the full support of Faith Lippard, Missionary to Japan, and assume the aid on salary of a Home Mission Pastor in Canada to the extent of $700.00. Also: That as an outgrowth of the promotion of Advance in Christian Stewardship, each society give a love gift to

India each year of the biennium as a part of the Centennial Fund to be raised in connection with the Centenary Celebration of our work in India, in 1942.

The following officers were elected by the Synodical Society: For President, Mrs. Charles L. Grant, St. Paul, Minnesota; Vice-President, Mrs. N. K. Feddersen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Rheingans, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Haertlein, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Tepoorten, Madison, Wisconsin.

MRS. M. F. RHEINGANS,
Secretary

1938-1939 STATISTICS

Reported to 1939 Convention in Madison, October 8-10

	WOMEN					YOUNG WOMEN			TEEN-AGE GROUPS		
	Cent.	Wis.	W "A"	W "B"	Tot.	Cent.	Wis.	Tot.	Cent.	Wis.	Tot.
Societies	34	40	10	7	91	9	17	26	2	4	6
Membership											
Active	729	1040	212	102	2083	101	276	377			
Associate	637	248	112	18	1015	47	36	164	20	61	81

Grand Totals

Societies—117; Active Membership—2460; Associate Membership—1179

	Women	Young Women	Totals
Annuity	2	..	2
Box-Work (boxes)			
Home Missions	92	25	117
Inner Missions	2	..	2
Foreign Missions	64	17	81
Total value	$1415	$378	$1793
Life Memberships	47	12	59
In Memoriams	7	..	7
Mission Study			
Type A classes	29	2	31
Type B classes	53	17	70
Type C classes	47	2	49
No. of Members	1342	230	1574
Type D classes	7	1	8
Patron and Protege			
Bible Women and Native Workers	7	1	8
Scholarships	25	4	29
Thank Offering			
Cong. Secretaries	..	..	98
Public Meetings	..	..	62
No. in congregation making Thank Offerings	..	..	1902
Visitation			
Homes in congregations	..	..	5418
Homes visited by secretaries	..	..	1501
Week of Prayer			
Meetings held	218	41	259
Average attendance	1822	265	2087
Soc. using Pro.	62	15	77
Women Students			
In Lutheran Inst.—23; in non-Luth. Inst.—220; Nurses in training—26			
Lutheran Woman's Work—total subscriptions	..	..	1481
World Day of Prayer—No. attended	989	..	..
Education			
Literature purchased	$382.61	$32.34	$414.25
"Free" distributed	22,947	2,989	25,942
Industries			
Rocky Boy products	$110.50	$42.85	$153.35
India Lace products	827.95	61.71	890.66

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PERSONNEL OF YOUNG WOMEN

	Central Conference	Wisconsin Conf.	Total
High School Students	5	17	22
College Students	1	1	2
Business and Prof. Girls	89	135	224
Home Makers	53	120	173
	148	273	421

TREASURER'S REPORT
for Biennium ending June 30, 1939

Receipts	CONFERENCES Central	Western A	Western B	Wisconsin	Total
Annuities				$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Box Work:					
Hazel Biederbeck				5.00	5.00
Florence Buckner		1.00			1.00
Canadian Northwest	10.07			5.00	15.07
Canadian Relief	2.50				2.50
China				35.60	35.60
China Hospital				5.00	5.00
Rev. Dolbeer, India				10.00	10.00
Foreign			1.00	8.00	9.00
Gossner Mission				5.00	5.00
Gifts to Jap. children	26.00				26.00
Helene Harder				5.00	5.00
Hebrew Missions	2.00				2.00
Frieda Hoh				10.00	10.00
Japan		20.00		5.00	25.00
E. Johnson Car Fd.	11.40				11.40
Kodaikanal Sale	4.00	15.00	1.00		20.00
Konnarock	5.00				5.00
Kugler Hospital	5.00				5.00
Kugler Hospital Car Fd.	18.45				18.45
Hilma Levine		3.71			3.71
Faith Lippard	4.00	1.00		5.00	10.00
Queen Louise Home		2.00			2.00
Lydia Reich	54.00			18.00	72.00
Rocky Boy Indian Res.	37.94	20.00	6.00	157.10	221.04
Rocky Boy Bead Work		14.80			14.80
St. Chris. Trg. Col.				5.00	5.00
Hildegarde Swanson	5.00				5.00
Undesignated	20.15			12.75	32.90
Virgin Islands				1.00	1.00
Maya Winther	2.00				2.00
Christian Literature				53.04	53.04
Christmas Offering	197.90	67.65	30.75	746.07	1,042.37
Foreign Field					
China	14.00				14.00
India	28.71				28.71
Undesignated			1.00		1.00
General Fund	1,862.25	612.69	282.90	4,590.12	7,347.96
Home Field—General	45.63			596.92	642.55
India Lace Industry	184.81	128.43	2.00	380.92	696.16
In Memoriam	85.00			200.00	285.00
International Toy Shop				7.56	7.56
Jewish Missions Literature				54.35	54.35
Life Memberships	430.00	30.00	40.00	830.00	1,330.00
Patron and Protege					
Workers	205.00		17.00	100.00	322.00
Scholarships	294.67	21.21	34.00	555.00	904.88
Porto Rico Milk Fund				3.10	3.10
Synodical Special	1,062.02	240.81	167.19	2,566.38	4,036.40
Thank Offering	1,580.57	506.77	165.28	3,704.05	5,956.67
Tri. Conv. Exp. Fd.	157.54	45.40	20.54	252.73	476.21
Tri Special, Stewardship			15.35	102.39	117.74
Visitation	1.50			68.88	70.38
West Indies Industry	10.00				10.00
Interdenominational		6.83			6.83
For General Budget	$6,367.11	$1,737.30	$ 784.01	$15,403.96	$24,292.38
OTHER RECEIPTS:					
Home Missions, Minn.	$ 207.00				$ 207.00
Home Missions, Wis.				426.87	426.87
Faith Lippard Itinerary	58.69			365.68	424.37
Erva Moody Itinerary	68.29	23.70		89.20	181.19
Pers. Gift, Bertha Koenig	6.00				6.00
Record Book, St. Peter's, Milw.				15.00	15.00
Luth. Welfare, Mpls.			1.00		1.00
N. W. Sem., Student Aid	10.00				10.00
Elvira Strunk Itinerary				106.66	106.66
Synodical Fee	393.86	113.50	51.21	633.09	1,191.66
Total from Conferences	$7,110.95	$1,874.50	$ 836.22	$17,040.46	$26,862.13
Interest on Savings Account					21.23
Total received during the Biennium					$26,883.36

Balance carried from previous Biennium:			
Synodical Expense Fund	$497.03		
F. Lippard Itinerary	91.30		
Total to be accounted for			$27,471.69
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Mrs. John M. Cook, Gen. Treasurer for General Budget	$ 784.72		
Miss Flora Prince, Gen. Treas. for General Budget	23,507.66	$24,292.38	
Miss Flora Prince, Gen. Treas. for Gift to F. Lippard	25.00		
Syn. Special, bal. of Itin. Fd.	476.02	501.02	
Gift to Erva Moody	25.00		
Field in China, bal. of Itin. Fd.	120.22	145.22	
Elvira Strunk Itin. bal., China		106.66	
J. K. Jensen, Treasurer of Synod for Home Missions, Wisconsin territory	426.87		
N. W. Sem., Student Aid Fd.	10.00		
Luth. Welfare, Mpls.	1.00	437.87	
Woodale Lutheran Church, Mpls. Home Missions		97.50	
Calvary Lutheran Church, Cahil Home Missions		109.50	
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Record Book		15.00	
Erva Moody, Travel Expenses		34.25	
Mrs. N. K. Feddersen, exp. rel. to Moody Itin.		1.72	
Wis. Conference, exp. rel. to Lippard Itin.		14.65	
Bertha Koenig, personal gift		6.00	
Synodical Expenses, see itemized list		261.34	
Total Disbursements			$26,023.11
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1939			$1,448.58

Synodical Expense Fund

Balance in Fund June 30, 1937		$ 497.03	
Fees received during the Biennium		1,191.66	
Interest on Savings Account		21.23	
			$1,709.92
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Auditing Treasurer's Books, 2 years		$ 27.50	
University Printing Co., Stationery		27.84	
Graystone Printing Co., Book Marks		20.28	
Fish & Schulkamp, Treas. Bond, 2 years		15.00	
Mrs. A. E. Birch, Board Member Expense		47.68	
Mrs. A. E. Birch, Program Chairman Expense		1.65	
Mrs. P. O. Bothner, Retiring Treas. Expense		9.46	
Mrs. P. L. Wetzler, St. Paul, Express		.93	
Mrs. P. H. Roth, Expense to Western B		32.40	
Mrs. C. L. Grant, Pres., Expense to Western A		18.55	
Mrs. C. L. Grant, Conv. Program Committee Meeting		20.56	
Mrs. N. K. Feddersen, Vice Pres., Expense		1.33	
Mrs. M. P. Rheingans, Rec. Sec'y., Expense		9.65	
Mrs. E. A. Haertlein, Stat. Sec'y., Expense		7.78	
Mrs. J. E. Tepoorten, Treas., Expense		11.33	
Children of the Church, Expense		9.40	
			261.34
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1939			$1,448.58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. E. TEPOORTEN,
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